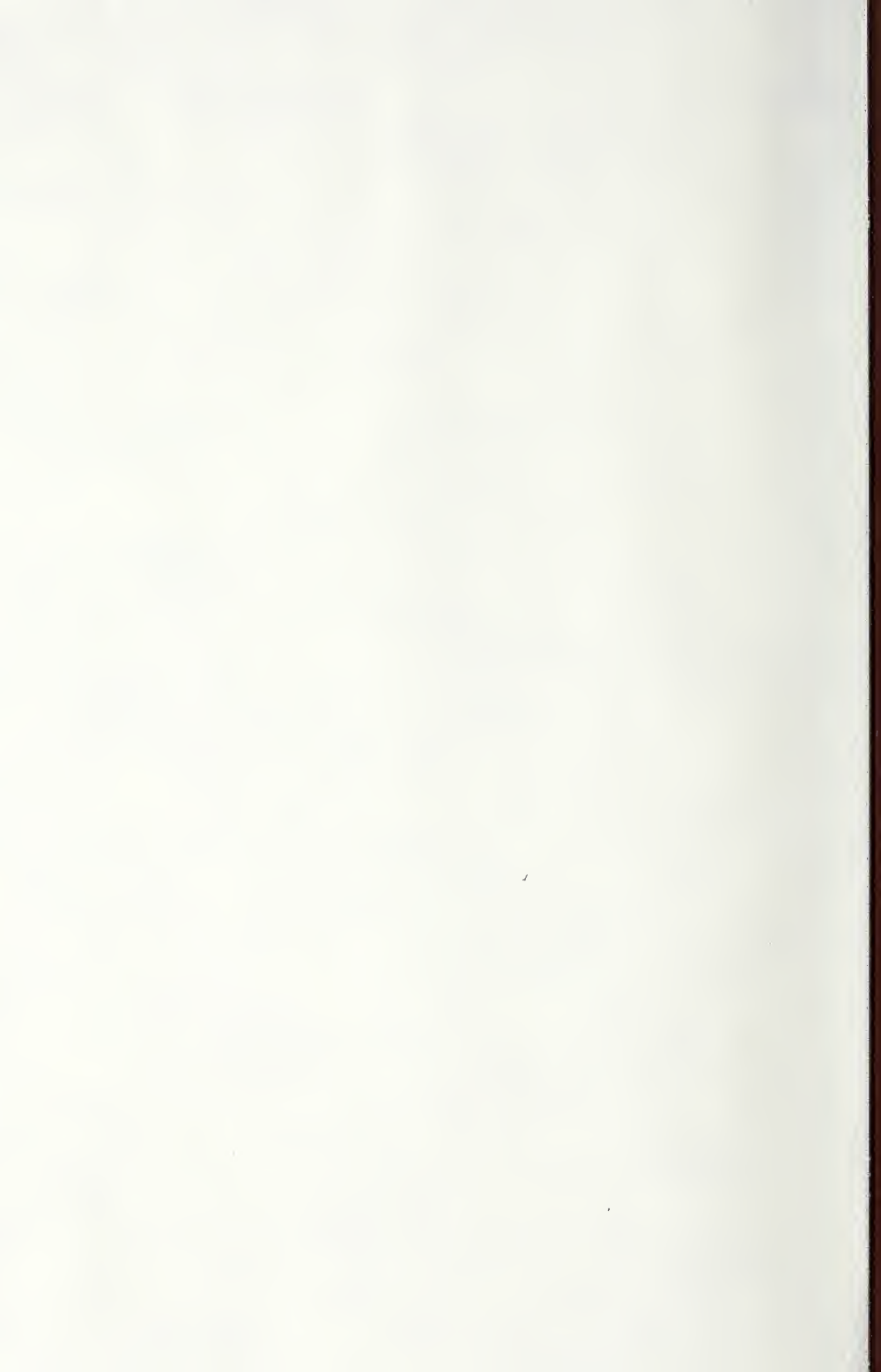






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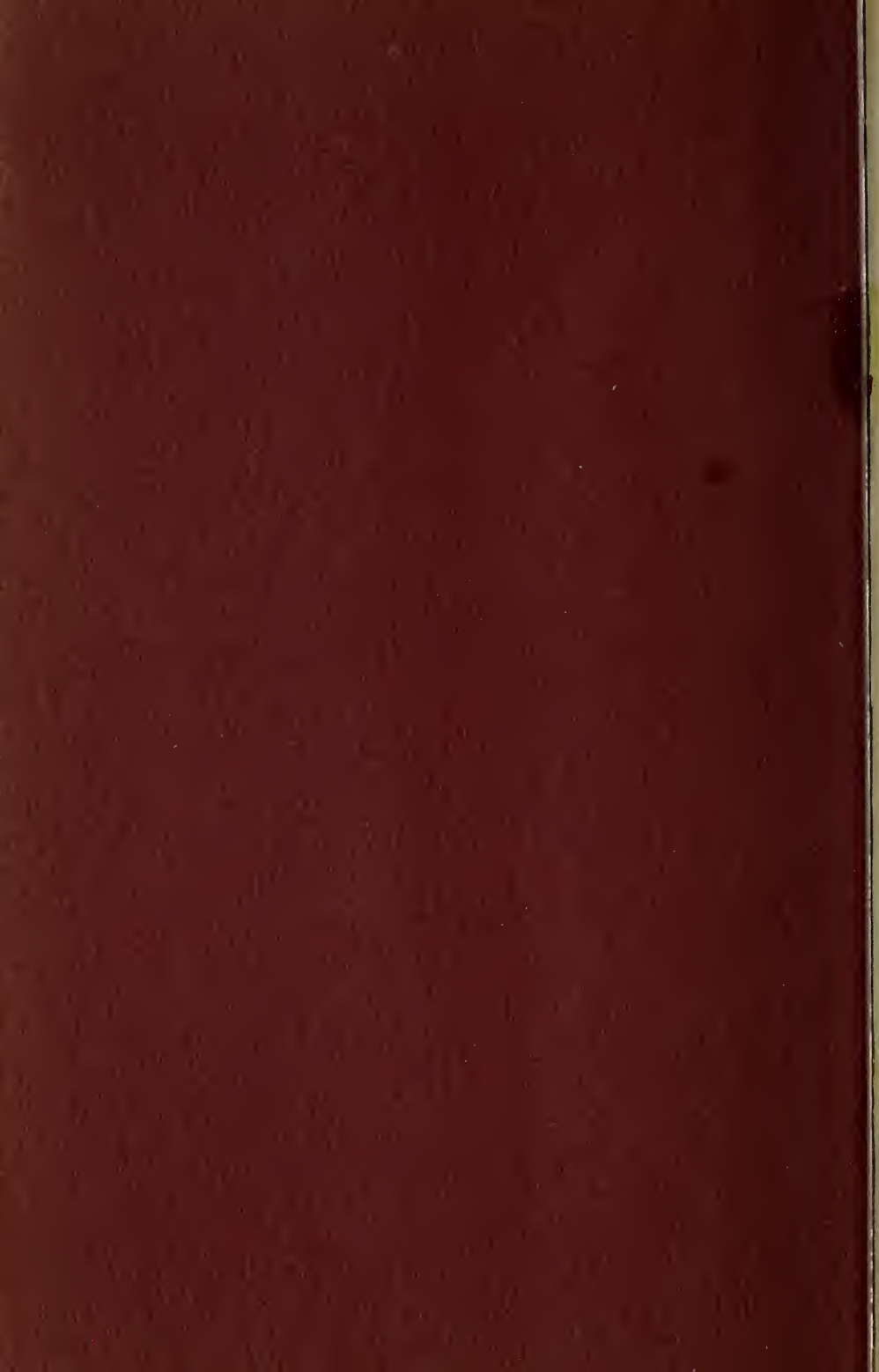
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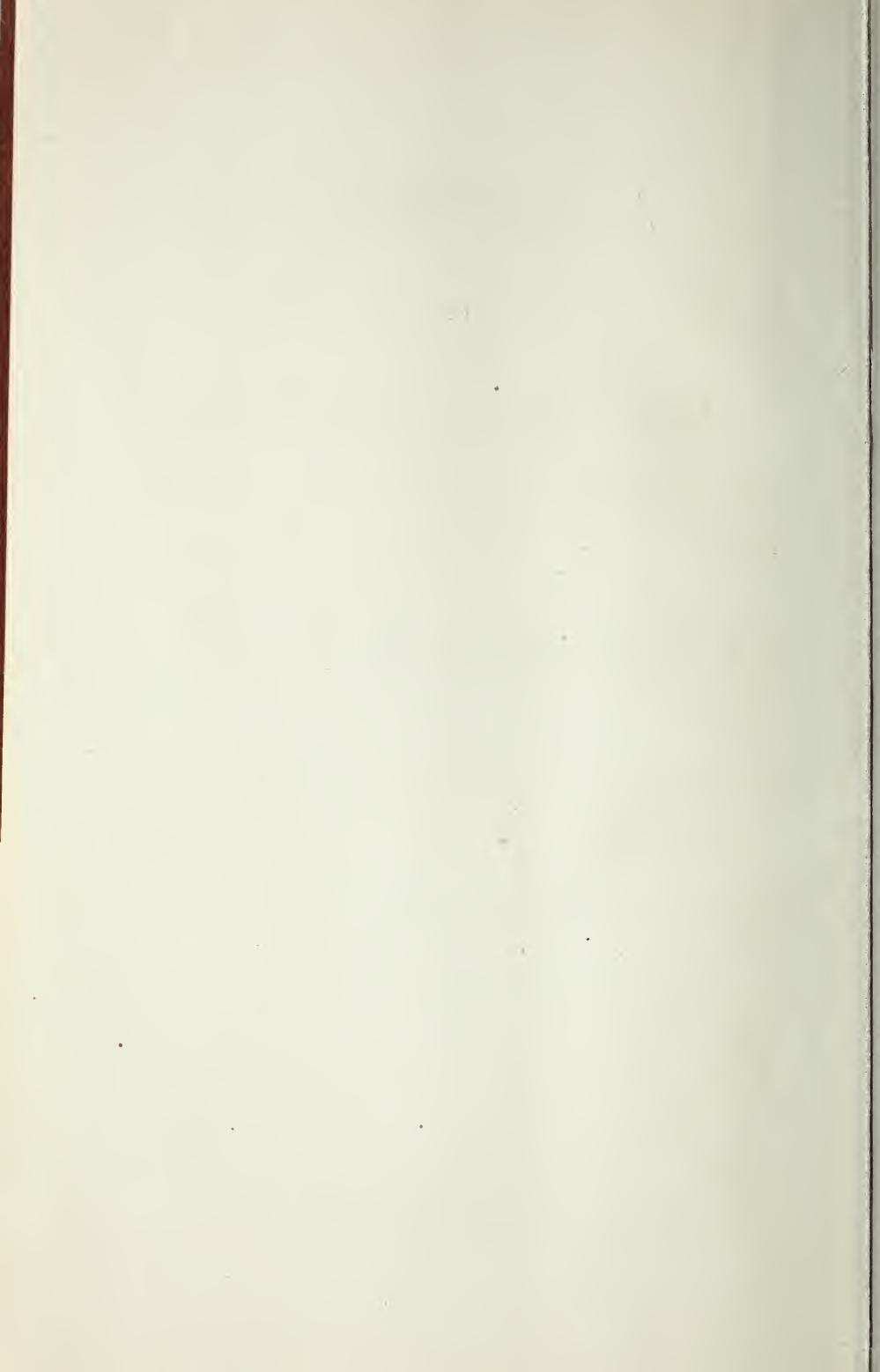
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## INVENTORY.

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Valuation of Town as by Inventory Taken April 1, 1907.

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143 polls,	\$14,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	134,541 00
242 horses,	19,370 00
52 oxen,	2,825 00
246 cows,	5,051 00
113 other neat stock,	1,984 00
223 sheep,	634 00
Stock in trade,	27,774 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$207,979 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$5,198 82

Rate, (2 1-2 per cent) \$2.50 on \$100.00.

# REPORT.

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## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

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### Dr.

Received of state treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 150 85
Savings bank tax,	201 80
Literary fund,	62 83
Proportion of school fund,	71 15
High school tuition,	24 12
Received on notes,	650 00
Bear bounty,	15 00
F. G. Merrill, 1905 tax,	17 48
Edward Littlefield, balance 1904 tax,	2 16
Jos. Merrill,	3 30
Edward Littlefield, 1905 tax,	35 52
John French, 1905, 1906,	71 57
Frank Steele, 1904, 1905, 1906,	39 26
F. G. Merrill,	19 00
Philip Hart,	6 67
C. F. Plummer, overseer of poor,	239 75
E. N. Babbitt, drawing bridge,	1 50
Rent town house,	2 00
For cement,	6 00
For empty barrels,	25
State road improvement,	345 00
A. H. Kendall, brick,	35
F. L. Houston, account powell,	65 31
E. C. Burleigh, old plank,	1 50
S. Carter, old plank,	6 72
J. W. Willey, 1905 and 1906 tax,	29 00

Received A. C. Benton, 1903 and 1904,	\$ 30 61
"      "      hay and apples,	
Boynton place,	20 00
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	\$2,118 70

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#### TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

William Lyford, on acct. of auditor two days,	\$ 3 00
W. P. VanHousen services selectman after Feb. 15,	9 75
W. P. Caldon, services supervisor,	9 00
Lester Ordway, dog police,	6 00
Robert L. Hazeltine, truant officer and enumeration,	5 50
"      "      police duties,	26 60
F. W. Connor, on account selectman,	6 00
C. M. Gordon, services school and town treasurer,	50 00
M. A. Bowles, library trustee,	2 00
William Lyford, moderator for 1907,	5 00
Frank D. Lyford, services member school board,	20 00
A. H. Kendall, services town clerk, stationery and stamps,	31 80
J. W. Willey, services as selectman,	29 00
A. Bowen, auditor,	3 00
William Lyford, services as selectman,	36 50
W. P. VanHousen,      "      "	46 50
F. L. Houston, board of health,	3 00
F. A. Barnard, member of school board,	15 50
Amy Barnard, librarian,	52 00
I. F. Hazeltine, services school board,	13 00
C. F. Plummer, services overseer of poor,	22 50
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	\$395 65

# MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles F. Plummer, on account I. H. Wyatt,	\$ 12 00
J. T. Bradley, non-resident land sale,	61 26
C. F. Plummer, on account I. H. Wyatt,	22 00
C. M. Gordon, " James Powell,	33 13
" " " E. C. Eastman, stat.,	1 87
C. F. Plummer, " James Powell,	5 60
C. M. Gordon, paying Dr. Garland for James Powell,	5 00
Phineas Clark, drawing wood to town house,	75
C. M. Gordon, on acct. of Penniman Post,	15 00
" " printing town reports, E. A. Chase,	30 00
Phineas Clark, lighting lamp in bridge,	5 00
C. F. Plummer, for I. H. Wyatt,	23 75
" " account C. K. Ham, keeping tramp,	1 00
C. M. Gordon, tax, on surveyor's books,	1 81
" " paying W. D. Veazey for plank,	9 12
Nelson Brown, lumber for Gore bridge,	33 17
F. G. Merrill, drawing lumber for Gore bridge,	6 00
C. F. Plummer, account I. H. Wyatt,	30 00
" " 266 feet hemlock plank,	3 99
" " expense of LaForest D. Mitchell,	60 00
J. T. Bradley, land sale,	178 62
B. P. Downing, drawing stone for Hubbard brook bridge,	38 64
William Lyford, account repairing Gore bridge,	75 00
C. M. Gordon, paying W. D. Veazey for plank,	104 00
" " tuition for Margaret Smith,	20 00
C. F. Plummer, account I. H. Wyatt,	30 00
Mabel VanHousen, board of selectmen,	4 50
C. M. Gordon, paying E. C. Eastman, sur. books,	83
" " " Iver Johnson, police goods,	6 00
" " " Webster, Russell & Co., for cement,	26 50
C. M. Gordon, paying A. H. Kendall, freight on cement,	3 20



C. M. Gordon, on account E. N. Babbitt, for iron bridge,	\$650 00
F. A. Barnard, hemlock lumber,	93 65
F. W. Connor, drawing plank for Hubbard brook bridge,	2 00
William Lyford, labor on Hubbard brook abutments,	172 25
William Lyford, laying out state money,	621 00
C. F. Plummer, account I. H. Wyatt,	18 00
“ “ “ F. Steele bridge,	41 45
W. P. VanHousen, hemlock plank,	12 36
“ “ paying P. Merrill, bear bounty,	5 00
M. A. Bowles, paying F. Chase, book case,	12 00
C. M. Gordon, paying G. H. Corliss, tile pipe,	6 60
“ “ paying Dr. Cheney, for James Powell,	3 00
C. F. Plummer, account I. H. Wyatt,	40 00
W. P. VanHousen, paying two bear bounties, Freeman Merrill and Henry Heath,	10 00
C. M. Gordon, county tax,	352 36
Warren Martin, lighting lamp in bridge,	6 00
Bert Avery, running road machine,	87 45
“ “ “ “	9 00
F. L. Hazeltine, clothes for Boynton,	5 25
O. M. Weeks, watering trough,	1 50
C. M. Gordon, state tax,	375 00
F. L. Hazeltine, oil for lighting bridge,	3 92
C. M. Gordon, paying Dr. Cheney for Jeryregan,	5 00
S. D. Fadden, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
F. A. Barnard, flag poles and resetting,	4 00
John Steele, watering trough,	3 00
A. C. Benton, board of Charles Boynton,	30 61
H. J. Corser, care of town house and sawing wood,	5 50
W. P. VanHousen, money paid during town business,	6 62

J. W. D. Forbes, watering trough,	\$ 3 00
A. C. Benton, lumber for Fadden bridge,	7 50
“ “ care of C. Boynton,	20 39
C. M. Gordon, for school book money,	134 55
William Lyford, money paid during town business,	1 65
B. F. Merrill, watering trough,	3 00
William Lyford, counsel from Burleigh & Adams,	12 00
A. C. Moulton, care cemetery and painting fence,	57 41
A. C. Benton, caring for C. Boynton,	20 00
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	\$3,697 76

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

C. W. Drew, note No. 69,	\$ 74 99
C. M. Gordon, note No. 87,	151 00
Daniel McCormick, note No. 86,	503 75
B. H. Hannaford, notes No. 44 and 45,	42 00
H. D. Moulton, note No. 62,	2 00
George Blaisdell, note No. 61,	1 00
Addie Canfield, note No. 56,	25 00
W. L. Gilman, note No. 80,	115 28
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	\$915 02

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
George Blaisdall,	114 92
H. D. Moulton,	705 14
Addie Canfield,	305 09
John Johnson,	288 06
Edna Willey,	15 74
Annie Willey,	15 74
J. H. Steele,	1,160 37

Daniel McCormick,	\$1,076 81
Melinda Whitney,	427 54
Mary J. Gilman,	152 25
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	\$5,661 66

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	\$ 395 65
school money,	1,348 23
on notes,	915 02
highway money,	1,430 64
miscellaneous,	3,697 76
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	\$7,787 30

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1,186 91
In collector's hands, 1907,	1,797 01
“ “ 1905, 1906,	261 90
Land bought by town 1902 to 1906,	581 77
In surveyor's hands,	8 48
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Total,	\$3,836 07

##### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$5,661 66
Liabilities above assets,	\$1,825 59
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50

W. P. VANHOUSEN, } *Selectmen*  
WILLIAM LYFORD, } *of*  
J. W. WILLEY, } *Thornton.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,331 41
Received of selectmen,	2,192 20
" collector for 1906,	2,045 21
" " 1907,	3,333 40
" town clerk, dog tax,	72 00
	\$8,974 22
Cr.	
Paid on orders,	\$7,787 31
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	1,186 91
	\$8,974 22

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.	
Received of county for poor,	\$ 71 08
Cr.	
Paid Seeley family,	\$ 11 08
L. D. Mitchell,	60 00
	\$71 08
Dr.	
Received for dependent soldier, 1. H. Wyatt,	\$179 75
Cr.	
Paid for I. H. Wyatt,	\$179 75

C. F. PLUMMER, *Overseer of Poor.*



## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Town contribution,	\$276 00
State       “	345 00
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Total joint fund,	\$621 00

Cr.	
G. H. Corliss, pipe and cement,	\$ 17 40
Boston & Maine, freight,	2 51
W. D. Veazey & Co., dynamite,	5 62
F. L. Hazeltine, spikes and oil,	3 20
E. Littlefield and team,	62 40
H. R. Downing       “	67 20
C. V. Ham           “	94 30
Rufus Cook,	36 00
J. M. Chase,	43 32
Claude Chase,	19 13
J. W. D. Forbes,	3 60
S. Carter,	20 40
Roy Lyford,	33 60
W. P. VanHousen,	5 00
William Lyford,	101 72
H. D. Moulton, rail poles,	5 60
B. P. Downing,	47 00
James Fox,	6 00
Milan Fox,	3 00
Bert Avery,	19 00
E. C. Burleigh,	13 00
Henry Smith,	4 50
P. Clark,	4 50
George Boyce,	3 00
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	\$621 00

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

## CHAS. S. HORNER, DISPRICT NO. 1.

Dr.

To cash,	\$ 135 30
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Cr.

James Fox,	\$ 90
C. Horner,	19 50
C. Horner,	1 35
C. Horner,	12 60
C. Horner,	4 35
W. P. Caldon,	7 20
Ray Caldon,	1 35
H. Merrill,	3 00
H. Merrill,	5 75
Willis Horner,	9 00
Willis Horner,	3 00
A. Merrill,	3 00
W. Horner,	8 40
A. C. Moulton,	3 00
James Avery,	75
Earl Caldon,	1 35
W. B. Corser,	2 10
A. C. Moulton,	6 50
A. C. Moulton,	10 10
C. M. Gordon,	13 50
Alec Gero,	75
Raymond Caldon,	6 00
A. Merrill,	3 00
C. S. Horner,	8 85
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	\$135 30

# C. F. PLUMMER, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$175 00
Cr.	
C. F. Plummer,	\$ 69 03
Otis Knowles,	8 25
Angie Willey,	50
W. H. Weeks,	15 75
Chester Willey,	17 70
Charles Hall,	4 50
L. M. Ordway,	15 45
J. W. Willey,	3 00
C. S. Sawyer,	4 50
Horace Plummer,	1 50
Otis Knowles,	1 84
W. H. Weeks,	4 05
F. W. Steele,	1 50
Chester Willey,	1 80
L. M. Ordway,	2 25
C. F. Plummer,	23 38
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	\$175 00

# ALONZO BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$115 75
Cr.	
J. W. Willey,	\$ 21 25
George Fadden,	3 00
Henry Venott,	7 50
Albert Venott,	3 00
Willis M. Sanborn,	6 00

Nelson Venott,	\$ 8 25
Bert Avery,	6 00
John Thatcher,	7 50
Charles Boynton,	6 00
Chester Willey,	6 00
L. M. Ordway,	3 00
John Richards,	75
A. C. Benton,	37 50
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	\$115 75

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HERBERT DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$86 45
	Cr.	
J. M. Chase,		\$ 2 25
H. D. Moulton,		2 10
William Lyford,		9 90
Claude R. Chase,		3 75
C. V. Ham,		8 29
Roy Lyford,		38
J. W. D. Forbes,		4 35
E. Littlefield,		3 00
D. Moulton, dynamite,		1 25
Leon Caldon,		1 50
C. Spokesfield, plank,		5 54
R. Cook,		3 00
H. J. Jesseman,		1 00
S. Carter,		6 00
A. D. Merrill,		75
C. V. Ham,		2 00
S. Carter,		75
H. R. Downing,		30 64
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		\$86 45



WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4,

From February 15 to May 10.

Dr.

To cash, \$ 19 75

Cr.

H. E. Cook,	\$ 2 25
Diamond Littlefield,	75
Rufus Cook,	60
William Lyford,	5 55
C. V. Ham,	4 65
H. R. Downing,	4 05
C. Spokesfield, plank,	1 90
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	\$19 75

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B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.

Received of treasurer, \$ 142 11

Cr.

John Steele,	\$ 12 68
Fred Connor,	19 73
Elmer Burleigh,	16 00
Frank White,	2 00
Phineas Clark,	30
Dan McCormick,	3 00
Bert Avery,	22 61
B. P. Downing,	38 98
Jesse Avery,	3 00
Alden Fifield,	6 25

Leon N. Brown,	\$ 2 25
Will Downing,	7 73
W. L. Gilman,	6 00
Edmund Avery,	1 58
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	\$142 11

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**M. L. ADAMS, DISTRICT NO. 6.**

**Dr.**

To cash,	\$141 02
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**Cr.**

Harry Moulton,	\$ 4 20
B. F. Merrill,	9 45
M. P. Fox,	3 00
Warren Savage,	1 05
Sidney Boyce,	4 80
J. H. Smith,	9 50
George Boyce,	3 00
Ned Hackett,	1 95
George Avery,	8 10
Lyman Boyce,	11 10
F. Selingham,	2 25
Harry Adams,	3 75
Fred Dearborn,	6 00
C. H. Brackett,	9 37
M. L. Adams,	49 44
G. and L. Boyce,	5 63
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	\$132 59
Balance in my hands,	8 43

# W. H. McLEOD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$ 82 53
Cr.	
James Drake,	\$ 3 60
Frank Avery,	1 80
W. H. McLeod,	2 50
David McLeod,	75
W. H. McLeod,	6 75
J. N. McCoy, plank,	10 63
Robert Hazeltine,	6 75
Fred Dearborn,	6 00
H. W. Childs,	6 00
F. P. Edgell,	9 75
C. H. Edgell,	7 00
C. H. Edgell,	4 50
Frank Avery,	2 55
James Drake,	4 45
Frank Avery,	5 75
Henry Cheney,	1 50
C. H. Edgell,	2 25
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	\$82 53

# FRANK L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.	
Cash received from selectmen,	\$254 04
Cr.	
G. T. C. Smith,	\$ 6 75
Merritt Tyrrell,	18 37
F. L. Houston,	122 92

E. D. Colby,	\$ 11 25
B. F. Smith,	7 50
Herbert Child,	9 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	45 70
Wm. Dolloff,	7 50
Robert Hazeltine,	5 25
Fred Edgell,	1 50
Herbert Broad,	6 00
Samuel Wallace,	3 00
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	\$244 74
By work from Feb. 15 to May 10, 1907,	9 30
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	\$254 04

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TRUMAN HEATH. DISTRICT NO. 9.

	Dr.	
Cash,		\$79 30
	Cr.	
Fred Dearborn,		\$ 3 00
Sam Wallace,		1 50
Charles Elliott,		6 75
Fred Dolloff,		5 25
H. A. Broad,		7 50
W. Dolloff,		7 50
H. W. Child,		1 50
Raymond Elliott,		2 25
George Orris,		1 50
Fred Dolloff,		2 55
W. Dolloff,		2 55
H. A. Broad,		2 25
Charles Elliott,		2 25
Truman Heath,		22 25
“ “		3 75

W. Dolloff,	\$ 75
H. A. Broad,	1 50
Fred Dolloff,	1 20
C. Elliott,	1 50
G. D. Lyford,	2 00
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	\$79 30

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N. W. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,		\$199 84
	<b>Cr.</b>	
J. C. Hart,		\$ 9 45
N. W. Brown,		17 25
Albert Petrain,		12 45
L. Holmes,		21 00
F. G. Merrill,		24 45
J. T. Bradley,		20 48
N. W. Brown,		57 91
Publishers' Papar Co.,		5 65
Fred Dearborn,		12 00
L. Bradley,		18 15
L. Bradley,		1 05
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		\$199 84

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MARDEN BRIDGE ACCOUNT, THORNTON GORE.

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Received from town,		\$75 00
	<b>Cr.</b>	
F. G. Merrill, labor,		\$10 13
B. F. Peaslee, nails,		1 65

A. Petrain, labor,	\$14 63
Nelson Brown, "	12 00
W. P. VanHousen,	4 95
W. Lyford,	26 20
P. P. Co., bolts,	4 44
North River Lumber Co.,	1 00
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	\$75 00

## WILLIAM LYFORD.

### HUBBARD BROOK BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

#### Dr.

Received of town,	\$ 172 25
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#### Cr.

Actor Petrain, labor,	\$ 18 00
Roy Lyford, "	15 00
L. Quimby, "	27 50
W. P. VanHousen, labor, lumber and oil,	14 50
B. P. Downing,	54 50
A. H. Kendall, boarding Quimby,	5 00
H. D. Emmons, derrick,	6 50
Wm. Lyford,	31 25
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	\$172 25

## WILLIAM LYFORD.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> Dr.	
Received,	\$12 00
Cr.	
F. Chase, book cases,	\$12 00

There are now 952 books in the library, an increase of 223 since Feb. 15, 1907.

M. A. BOWLES,	}	<i>Trustees of Library.</i>
WM. LYFORD,		
A. H. KENDALL,		

## CEMETERY REPORT.

<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> Dr.	
Cash received from sale of lots,	\$ 10 00
“ “ town,	57 41
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Cr.	
Tufts & Co., paint,	\$22 50
Freight and cartage,	75
Mary Emmons, 3 gals. linseed oil,	1 80
Milton D. Reed, work 10 days,	15 00
Herbert A. Moulton, work 7 days,	10 50
A. C. Moulton, 6 hours repairing fence,	1 00
Mowing and care of cemetery, as per bill,	15 86
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$67 41

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 58 02
Received of selectmen,	1,482 78
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### Cr.

Paid on orders,	\$1,463 93
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	<hr/> \$76 87

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Mrs. Avery, cleaning school house No. 2,	\$ 2 00
F. D. Lyford, freight on books,	1 33
Pearl Durgin, cleaning school house No. 1,	1 50
F. A. Barnard, 3 1-2 cords wood,	17 50
Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping,	49 50
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care school house,	57 75
George Orris, carrying children,	33 00
Mrs. M. A. Bowles, board,	26 25
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching,	67 25
Mrs. Nelson Brown, teaching and board,	66 00
Frances Smith, teaching and care school house,	60 50
G. W. Hackett, board,	27 50
Annie Sawyer, teaching and care school house,	55 00
Alonzo Benton, board,	20 00
Isabelle F. Hazelton, teaching, board and care of school house,	88 80

Christie E. Randall, sweeping,	\$ 2 75
Julia E. Merrill, board,	27 50
Wm. Lyford, board, wood, cleaning school house, cleaning clock, and care school house,	40 50
F. A. Barnard, 1-2 cord wood and cleaning school house,	4 00
F. A. Barnard, cleaning house,	2 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	50
Isabelle Hazelton, express,	2 40
“ “ supplies,	3 64
“ “ teaching and care school house,	30 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping,	49 50
Wm. Lyford, board and fire,	30 25
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care school house,	60 50
John Merrill, board,	27 50
Nellie Bryant, teaching and care school house,	70 50
Mrs. M. A. Bowles, board,	20 00
Lilla Fifield, care school house,	3 00
F. A. Barnard, supplies,	3 52
Frances Smith, teaching and care school house,	60 50
Mrs. George Hackett, board,	27 50
Isa M. Brown, teaching and care school house,	66 00
Mrs. Geo. Fadden, teaching, board and care school house,	82 50
Isabelle Hazelton, teaching, board and care school house,	56 94
Isabelle Hazelton, express,	2 30
George Orris, carrying children,	31 20
F. D. Lyford, work and kindling wood,	1 75
Alonzo Benton, 2 cords wood,	8 00
Nelson Brown, wood,	2 00
Frank A. Barnard, wood,	1 20
John F. Merrill, “	7 50
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	\$1,299 13

# SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 39 35
“ “ “	3 77
Fred F. L. V. Spaulding,	15 50
Milton Bradley & Co.,	33 84
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 50
“ “ “ flag for school No. 12,	2 65
American Book Co.,	27 94
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	\$134 55

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Isabelle F. Hazelton,	\$ 5 75
Frank D. Lyford, fence at school No. 2,	24 50
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	\$30 25

FRANK D. LYFORD, } *School Board*  
 ISABELLE F. HAZELTON, } *of*  
 FRANK A. BARNARD, } *Thornton.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

With the exception of the lump-it-all-together-and-jump-at-it account with the collector for 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, which is neither correctly cast nor properly vouched, I find the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Overseer of Poor, School Board and Road Agents correctly cast and properly vouched, and it appears to me that the affairs of the town have been prudently managed for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

It appears from the records that the Collector for 1905 and 1906 is short in his cash approximately \$261.90. This account will probably be settled before the 12th of March.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

ALFERD BOWEN, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term, eleven weeks, taught by Margaret McLeod. Whole number pupils, 12; average attendance, 9 1-2.

Second term, ten weeks and three days, same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, Benjamin F. Wyatt, Isa R. Wyatt, Bernice C. Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term, ten weeks, taught by Isabelle F. Hazelton. Whole number pupils, 22; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, Ora F. Edgell, Harold Edgell, Charles W. Edgell, Annie Powell, Ethel F. Gillis.

Second term, ten weeks and one day, same teacher. Whole number pupils, 20; average attendance, 15; perfect attendance, Charles W. Edgell, Harold Edgell, Leon Edgell, Mary McLeod, Vira McCann.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term, ten weeks and two days, taught by Phoebe Webster. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Grace Kiner-son, Mabel F. Kinerson, Carl A. Lyford.

Second term, ten weeks and three days, same teacher. Whole number pupils, 10; average attendance, 9.

### DISPRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks, taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 17; per-



fect attendance: Carl M. Bowles, Gladys Downing, Lilla F. Fifield, Arline E. Fifield.

Second term of eleven weeks, same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 15.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of ten weeks and two days, taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Perry Fox, Ceylon Fox.

Second term of ten weeks and three days, same teacher as first term. Whole number pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Willis R. Merrill, Ceylon Fox.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

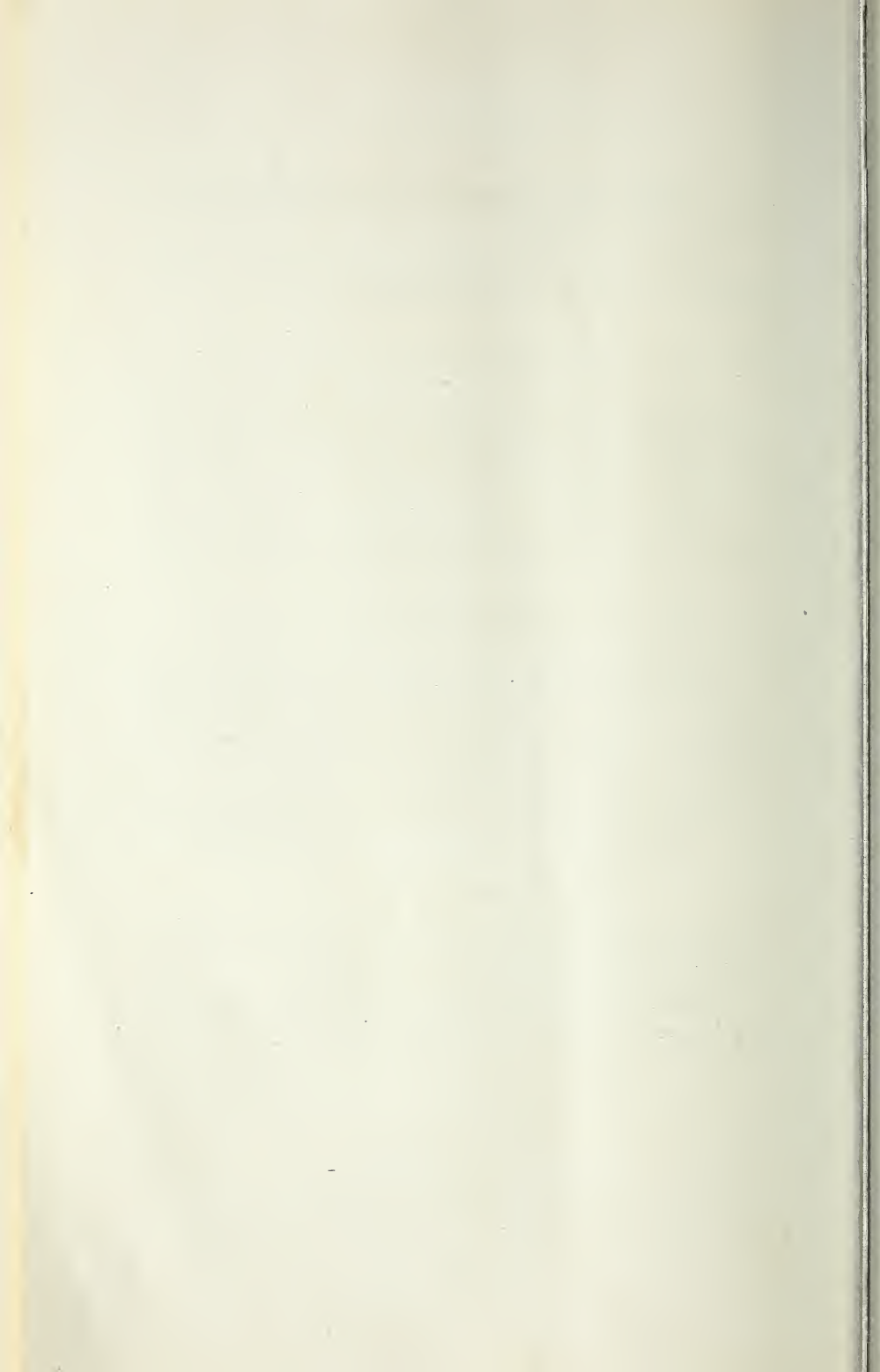
First term of ten week and three days, taught by Annie L. Sawyer. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; perfect attendance, Bert F. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Roland A. Brown, Albert G. Venott.

Second term of eleven weeks, taught by Annie L. Fadden. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term of eleven weeks, taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number pupils, 8; average attendance, 4.

Second term of eleven weeks, taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5.



# **Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.**

Date of Birth 1907.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Apr 29	Beatrice Christine	F	Liv'g	1	Wh	Leon N Brown	Dora C Downing	Wh	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Ellsworth	23	23
May 3	(Brown)	M	"	4	"	Frank F White	Eliza M Ham	"	"	"	Maine	Thornton	26	28
June 16	Mary Edith Merrill	F	"	5	"	Albert D Merrill	Edith E Downing	"	"	Farming	Thornton	Ellsworth	25	26
July 7		"	"	7	"	William H Edgell	Emma Childs	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth	29	32
" 13		"	"	4	"	George W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	"	Board sawyer	Danbury	Waterville	39	32
" 25		M	"	9	"	James Powell	Mabel L Drake	"	Concord	Farming	Canada	"	37	25
Sept 19		F	"	1	"	Truman A Heath	Sadie A Lyford	"	Thornton	"	Littleton	Thornton	48	32
Oct 14		"	"	1	"	Frank E Drake	Della May Avery	"	"	Stat engineer	Thornton	Runney	30	23
" 29		M	"	2	"	J W D Forbes	Laura Alice Still	"	"	Optician	Sutton Vt	West Burke Vt	25	19
Nov 26		"	"	6	"	Freeman Selingham	Hattie May Adams	"	"	Farming	Woodstock	Bath	39	25
Dec 20		"	"	2	"	Willis John Horner	Laura May Gardner	"	"	"	Thornton	Franklin	31	28

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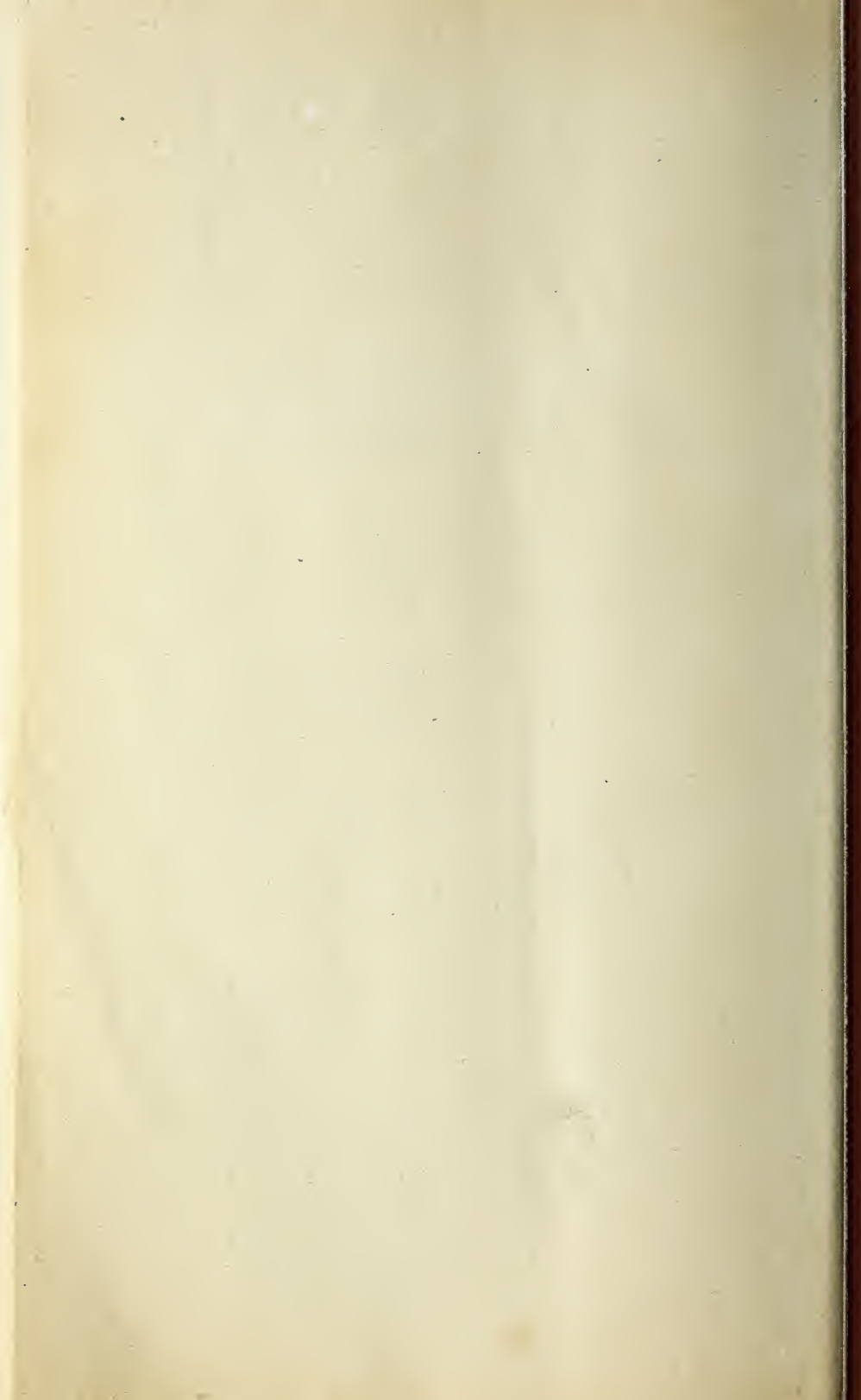
**Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.**

Date—1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 14	Woodstock	Bert Avery	Thornton	26	W	Farmer	Thornton	Frank W Avery	Lyndon Vt	Retired Housewife	1	Rev G H Chambers Woodstock
		Elzina I Smith	Thornton	22	"	Waitress	Thornton	Mary J Row	Campton	Housewife	1	
July 27	Woodstock	George W Fadden	Thornton	22	"	Farmer	Thornton	Mandana Smith	Woodstock	Housewife	1	Rev W S Frye Woodstock
		Annie E Sawyer	Woodstock	22	"	Teacher	Woodstock	Dana Fadden	Lincoln	Farmer	1	
Oct 4	Campton	Harry Avery	Thornton	21	"	Laborer	Rumney	Mary Featon	Ellsworth	Housewife	1	Rev T S Lewis Campton
		Flora Hodgson	Thornton	21	"	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Isabelle Lunior	Boston Mass	Farmer	1	
Oct 13	N Woodstock	George C Adams	Thornton	23	"	Laborer	Woodsville	Frank Avery	Ellsworth	Housewife	1	Rev E G Eastman Woodstock
		Bessie M Willey	Thornton	15	"		Thornton	Mary Elliott	Yorksire Eng	Housewife	1	
Oct 23	Campton	John F Merrill	Thornton	40	"	Farmer	Thornton	Abbie Snow	Ryegate Vt	Farmer	1	Rev W S Frye Woodstock
		Roxey Ida Dunklee	Campton	20	"		Chicago Ill	Ella Fox	Thornton	Deceased	1	
Dec 5	Manchester	Arthur J Moody	Thornton	37	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Angie M Downing	Rutland Vt	Housekeeper	1	Rev Sam'l Russell Manchester
		Jessie McFarland	Thornton	34	"	Housekeeper	England	William Merrill	Chicago Ill	Housekeeper	2	
Dec 25	Concord	George A Stevens	Conning Calif	24	"	Electrician	Plymouth	Sarah Whitney	Nova Scotia	Deceased	1	Rev Wm Ramsdell Concord
		Carolyn A Fiffild	Thornton	17	"		Thornton	Henry Moody	England	Farmer	1	
								John R Stevens	Campton	Housekeeper		
								Lillian Mosely	Canaan	Blacksmith		
								Henry Fiffild	Woodstock	Housekeeper		
								Cedena Dorey	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

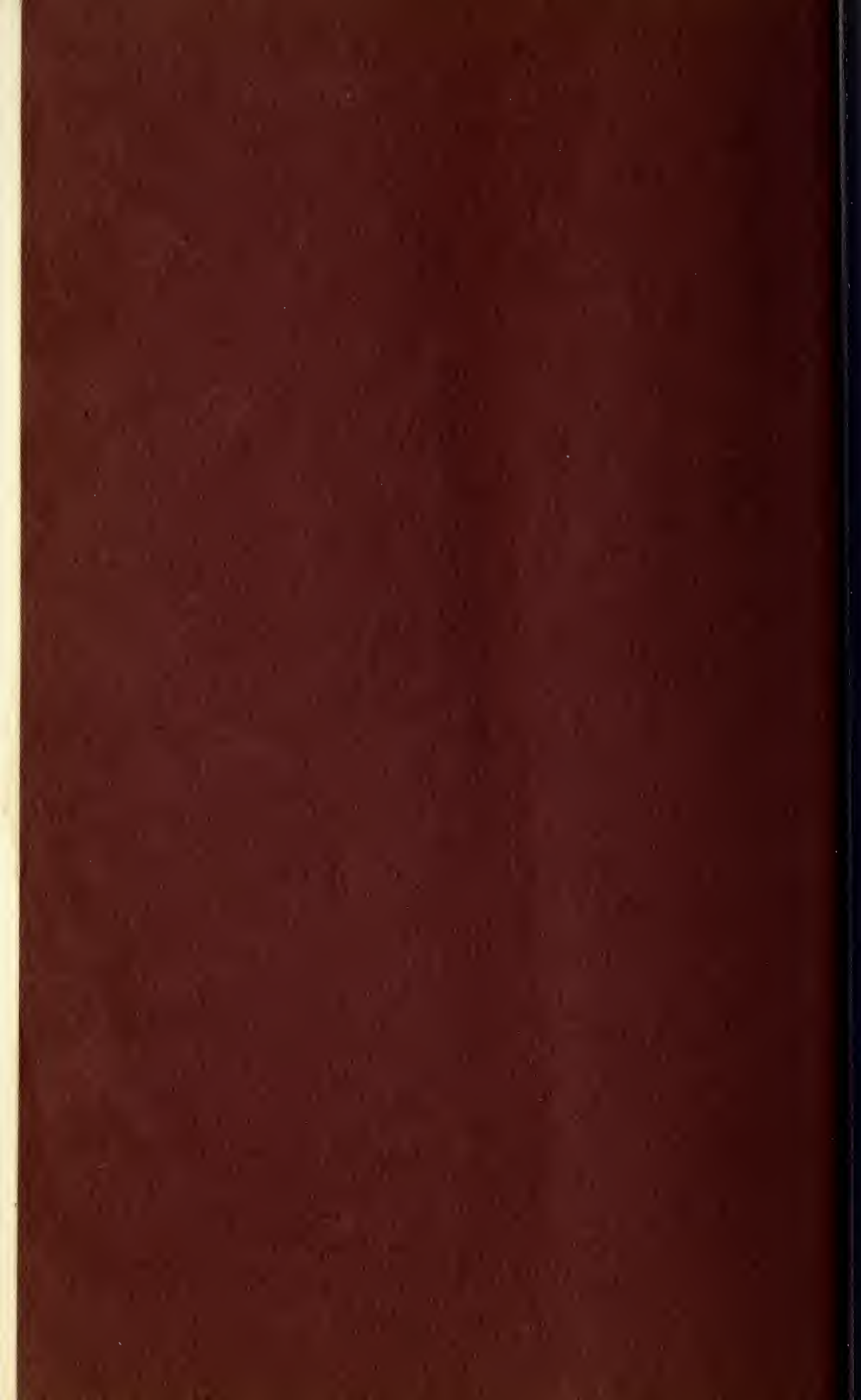
Date—1907	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar- ried or widowed	Father				Mother
Jan 22	Cleora Markee	11	18	Island Pond Vt	F	W	Teacher	Canada	Canada	Frank Markee	Sophia Munroe	Pneumonia	
Jan 28	Marion Mae Cook	4	3	Thornton	M	"	"	Campton	Sutton Vt	Henry E Cook	Ella May Clapper	Heart disease	
Feb 24	Miron J Hazeltine	82	11	Runney	"	"	"	Runney	Runney	James Hazeltine	Lydia Stevens	Nephritis	
May 19	Lefort st D Mitchell	54	10	Plymouth	F	"	"	Bow	Bow	Jewett J Mithell	Matilda R Crawford	Paralysis heart	
June 12	Mary Clough Gordon	84	2	Bow	F	"	"	Bow	Bow	John Clough	Mary Shirley	Asthma	
June 23	Charles K Ham	64	6	Ellsworth	M	"	"	Barnstead	Holderness	Reuben Ham	Eliza Inas	Killed	
June 30	Mary J Gilman	60	7	Thornton	F	"	"	Housewife	Holderness	Thomas Crosby	Martha Cilley	Sclerosis liver	
July 3	Frank Jones	56	11	Providence R I	M	"	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Henry Moody	Susan Sargent	Lac'rati'n spin'l	
July 8	Susan G Cook	86	2	Dummerston Vt	F	"	"	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nathaniel Waldron	Mary Cook	Apoplexy [cord	
Aug 8	Jessie M McDonald	27	9	Nova Scotia	"	"	"	Housewife	Thornton	Herbert A Moulton	Betsey David	Pul tuberculosis	
Aug 23	Maria H Jesseman	86	15	Orford	"	"	"	Farming	W Andover	Pearl Ruby Cole	Joanna Chase	Val heart dise'se	
Oct 5	Ermina Olive	59	22	Lakeport	"	"	"	"	Deerfield	John Steele	Old age	Cholera inf'n't'm	
Oct 18	Daniel Steele	92	6	Sanbornton	M	"	"	"	Exeter	Arnold Drake	Catherine Bryant	Old age	
Dec 4	James E Drake	65	6	Waterville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dislocated vert- brae	

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.









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# THORNTON

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

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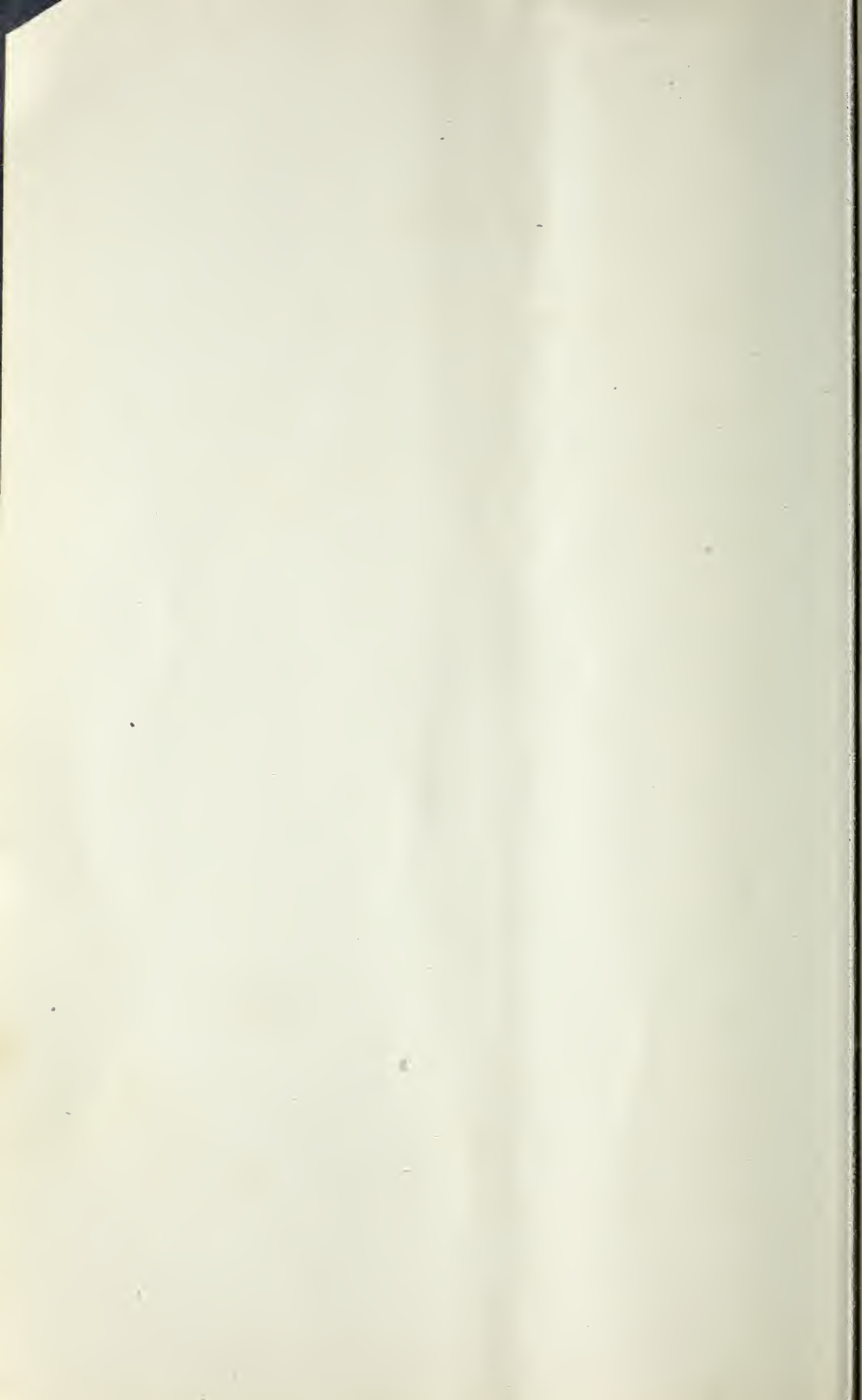
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF THORNTON**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.**

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1909:  
PRINTED IN THE PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT SHOP,  
PLYMOUTH, N. H.





## INVENTORY.

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Valuation of Town as by Inventory Taken April 1, 1908.

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153 polls,	\$15,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	170,104 00
194 horses,	14,830 00
48 oxen,	2,805 00
227 cows,	5,058 00
68 other neat stock,	1,419 00
177 sheep,	871 00
21 hogs,	158 00
2 portable mills,	3,000 00
Stock in trade,	33,103 00
Total,	<hr/> \$246,648 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,684 55
Rate per cent., \$2.70 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,150 00

# REPORT.

## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

### Dr

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 150 97
Savings bank tax,	238 89
Literary fund,	59 22
Proportion school fund,	85 69
High school tuition,	22 96
Received from C. F. Plummer, back tax,	53 83
George Fifield,           "   "	30 70
C. M. Biddle,           "   "	10 00
Charles Dow,           "   "	6 50
Albert Petrain, 1900 tax,	10 50
A. C. Moulton, overseer of poor,	78 00
For Boynton farms,	365 00
State road improvement,	379 17
James Avery, back tax 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906,	19 00
H. A. Broad, for Cameron on account of new road,	24 00
F. L. Houston, Powell tax 1906,	51 68
Hector Petrain, 2 lengths tiling,	2 00
Received on notes,	300 00
S. S. Sharon, M. L. Adams 1907 tax,	18 75
J. T. Bradley, 1905 and 1906 tax,	116 80
Daniel Downing, 1907 tax,	7 54
J. W. Wallace, paint and barrel,	75
Eliza White, tax on Corliss place 1904,	6 25
C. V. Ham, C. Drew tax 1904,	11 53
A. C. Moulton, cemetery lots,	45 00
F. L. Houston, 1906 tax,	50 60
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	\$2,145 33

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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Robert Hazeltine, part pay, collector 1907,	\$ 25 00
J. W. Willey, services as selectman after Feb. 15,	7 00
W. Lyford, services selectman from Feb. 15 to March 10,	8 00
W. P. Van Housen, services selectman,	3 00
J. T. Bradley, services tax collector 1906,	100 00
A. C. Benton, police officer,	3 00
I. F. Hazeltine, member school board,	15 78
Robert Hazeltine, part pay, collector 1808,	35 00
S. Frye, ballot clerk,	1 50
C. Horner, “	1 50
Hiram Merrill, board of health,	1 00
W. F. Caldon, supervisor,	7 50
H. R. Downing, “	9 00
Amy Barnard, librarian,	52 00
Frances Emmons, member of school board,	13 50
F. A. Barnard, “ “ “	17 75
A. H. Kendall, town clerk,	25 75
C. M. Gordon, school and town treasurer,	50 00
W. P. VanHousen, services selectman,	55 50
William Lyford, “ “	45 50
J. W. Willey, “ “	32 00
A. C. Moulton, overseer of poor,	7 00
A. Bowen, dog police and ballot clerk,	7 50
F. L. Houston, supervisor for 1907 and 1908,	15 00
“ “ board of health,	3 00
Robert Hazeltine, balance pay, collector 1907,	30 00
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	\$571 78

# MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Plummer, on account I. H. Wyatt,	\$ 11 00
Robert Hazeltine, non-resident land sale,	35 39
C. M. Gordon, burial of C. Boynton,	42 00
C. M. Gordon, A. F. Wentworth's bill, 1906,	\$ 14 18
A. C. Benton, care of C Boynton,	35 00
Cora Steele, keeping tramp,	1 00
H. H. Fifield, housing road machine,	3 00
C. M. Gordon, doctor for C. Boynton,	5 00
“ “ E. A. Chase, printing reports,	26 25
I. F. Hazeltine, school supplies,	33 26
C. M. Gordon, E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 09
“ “ Ginn & Co., school supplies,	15 50
A. C. Moulton, on account I. H. Wyatt,	25 00
Mabel VanHousen, board town officers,	8 25
C. M. Gordon, W. B. Fellows book,	1 15
“ “ E. C. Eastman book,	3 42
“ “ register of deeds,	1 75
W. Martin, lighting bridge,	6 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	10 10
I. F. Hazeltine, freight on school supplies,	3 20
C. M. Gordon, Burdett & Co., school books,	5 50
“ “ E. Babb & Co., “ “	19 27
“ “ American Book Co., “	9 83
Cyrus Hodgson, water trough,	6 00
C. F. Plummer, rent for Boynton trunk,	1 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition for Margaret Smith,	20 00
Robert Hazeltine, resident land sale,	24 55
C. M. Gordon, knife for road machine,	9 70
“ “ E. A. Chase, printing bills,	1 75
“ “ W. D. Veazey & Co., plank,	2 88
“ “ Express and freight bill,	1 78
I. F. Hazeltine, account schools,	4 50
H. A. Broad, building new road,	115 00
G. H. Corliss, tile pipe,	5 72

C. M. Gordon, paying county tax,	\$570 30
“ “ guide boards,	7 30
W. Lyford, flag rope,	40
J. T. Bradley, counsel from Wentworth,	2 50
J. F. Emmons, hearse for Boynton,	2 50
Bert Avery, running road machine,	48 35
H. A. Broad, hemlock plank,	12 16
C. M. Gordon, F. W. Brown for Boynton,	52
“ “ Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	2 75
“ “ G. H. Corliss & Co., tile pipe,	14 40
A. H. Kendall, freight on tile,	3 01
I. F. Hazeltine, express and school supplies,	1 05
“ “ for school books,	2 48
C. M. Gordon, Monarch Paint Co., 45 gallons,	13 05
“ “ freight on paint,	1 68
Phineas Clark, painting bridges,	24 00
E. Avery, “ “	34 40
William Lyford, laying out state money,	689 67
B. F. Merrill, monument for C. Boynton,	40 00
F. A. Barnard, 3,087 ft. hemlock plank,	49 40
Bert Avery, running road machine,	2 25
N. W. Brown, repairing Gore cemetery,	8 00
William Lyford, library money,	45 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition for M. Smith and F. Murphy,	40 00
A. C. Moulton, for I. H. Wyatt,	50 00
C. M. Gordon, part state tax,	92 27
“ “ “ “	557 73
B. F. Merrill, water trough,	3 00
Mary Emmons, paint brushes,	1 92
F. L. Hazeltine, oil for bridge and clothing for Boynton,	5 17
Eliza White, lighting bridge,	6 75
C. V. Ham, water trough,	6 00
“ “ keeping tramps,	6 00
John Steele, water trough,	3 00

Francis Emmons, school supplies,	\$ 3 35
F. A. Barnard, school books,	8 14
“ “ hemlock plank,	39 32
J. W. D. Forbes, water trough,	3 00
W. P. VanHousen, money paid out,	6 52
William Lyford, “ “	4 50
J. W. Willey, “ “	3 00
M. J. York, care town house and 1-2 cord wood,	8 00
A. C. Moulton, work on cemetery,	82 75
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	\$3,018 61

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Melinda Whitney, No. 81,	\$ 435 02
B. F. Hanaford, No. 44 and 45,	42 00
John Johnson Est., No. 71,	296 70
Addie Canfield, No. 56,	314 24
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	\$1,087 96

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
George Blaisdell,	118 37
H. D. Moulton,	726 29
Edna Willey,	16 21
Annie Willey,	16 21
John H. Steele,	1,195 18
W. P. VanHousen,	303 00
Daniel McCormick,	1,119 11
Mary J. Gilman,	156 82
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	\$5,051 19

# RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	\$ 571 78
school money,	1,361 96
on notes,	1,087 96
highway money,	1,467 02
miscellaneous,	3,018 61
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	\$7,507 33

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,218 00
In collector's hands, 1908,	3,113 43
Land bought by town 1902 to 1908,	327 11
In surveyor's hands,	13 10
Due from county for dependent soldiers,	91 00
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Total,	\$4,762 64

## Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$5,051 19
Liabilities above assets,	288 55
Reduction of town debt,	1,537 04
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
"        school        "        "	1,312 50
1909.	
Feb. 15, Total town debt,	\$288 55

W. P. VANHOUSEN, } *Selectmen*  
WILLIAM LYFORD, } *of*  
J. W. WILLEY, } *Thornton.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1908,	\$1,186 91
Received of collector for 1906,	102 50
“ “ 1907,	1,787 15
“ “ 1908,	3,416 14
“ town clerk, dog tax,	87 30
“ selectmen,	2,145 33
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	\$8,725 33

### Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$7,507 33
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	1,218 00
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	\$8,725 33

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### Dr.

Received of county for dependent soldiers,	\$ 78 00
“ town,	75 00
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	\$153 00

### Cr.

Paid I. H. Wyatt,	\$118 00
“ town,	78 00
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	\$196 00
Due town from county for dependent soldier,	91 00

A. C. MOULTON, *Overseer of Poor.*

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

### Dr.

Town contribution,	\$ 310 50
State           “	387 50
	<hr/> \$698 00

### Cr.

C. V. Ham    and team,	\$ 113 15
H. R. Downing   “	86 40
J. W. Willey     “	56 80
Kenneth Ham     “	88 00
D. Littlefield,	27 20
R. Cook,	38 40
J. M. Chase,	42 00
E. Littlefield,	20 80
F. Littlefield,	35 20
Henry Cook,	11 20
John Watson, spikes,	60
D. Moulton, dynamite,	3 50
F. L. Hazeltine, spikes,	42
W. P. VanHousen,	10 97
B. P. Downing,	13 50
A. Lougee, rail poles,	7 35
State disbursements,	7 29
H. H. Fifield, sharpening drills,	70
Paul Webster,	29 60
Roy Lyford,	20 00
G. H. Corliss & Co., tiling,	17 82
William Lyford,	67 10
	<hr/> \$698 00

WILLIAM LYFORD.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### A. C. MOULTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.		
To cash,		\$193 62
Cr.		
C. M. Gordon, work and loam,		\$45 25
W. J. Horner,		1 00
W. S. Merrill,		4 50
Frank York,		13 50
Frank Steele,		3 00
H. S. Plummer,		1 50
Otis Knowles,		7 50
W. P. Caldon,		32 87
A. C. Moulton,		78 00
Hiram Merrill,		5 75
Hector Petrain,		75
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		\$193 62
Charles Horner received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,		\$20 00
Charles Horner, work on road,		20 00

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### L. M. ORDWAY, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.		
To cash,		\$80 00
Cr.		
William Weeks,		\$ 5 85
George Adams,		2 80
Charles Sawyer,		2 25

Charles Hall,	\$ 3 00
Chester Willey,	1 50
Mrs. O. A. Weeks, loan,	3 20
C. F. Plummer,	9 53
Frank Steel,	7 00
Arthur Brown,	3 00
A. C. Benton,	13 50
L. M. Ordway,	22 20
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	\$73 83
Cash in my hands,	6 17
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	\$80 00

C. F. Plummer received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,	\$4 60
C. F. Plummer, work on road,	4 60

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#### ALONZO BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,		\$84 88

	<b>Cr.</b>	
J. W. Willey,		\$10 50
A. C. Benton,		33 25
Henry Venott,		25
W. M. Sanborn,		3 00
C. F. Plummer,		4 50
A. S. Brown,		3 00
L. M. Ordway,		2 25
George Adams,		5 63
George Fadden,		9 00
A. C. Benton,		13 50
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		\$84 88

# HERBERT DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$125 29
	Cr.	
Guy Downing,		\$ 4 65
C. V. Ham,		9 65
A. E. Still,		1 65
J. W. D. Forbes,		2 25
A. D. Merrill,		5 25
Rufus Cook,		6 00
F. L. Hazeltine, spikes,		1 09
Wm. Lyford, labor and lumber,		36 00
Herbert Downing.		58 75
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		\$125 29

# B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$189 48
	Cr.	
Dana Fadden,		\$ 9 45
Bert Avery,		17 68
Waldo Gilman,		3 00
W. F. Downing,		6 75
M. A. Bowles,		45
Leon Brown,		3 00
H. Fifield,		13 00
Alden Fifield,		3 75
W. P. VanHousen,		1 25
F. W. Connor,		10 96
Edmund Avery,		13 38
E. C. Burleigh,		7 75
B. P. Downing,		99 06
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		\$189 48

# B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$123 90
	Cr.	
Warren Savage,		\$ 4 30
James Fox,		6 00
J. H. Smith,		3 00
George Avery,		4 50
Sidney Boyce,		3 00
George Boyce,		14 30
Charles Brackett,		8 55
Lyman Boyce,		24 45
Ned Hackett,		3 75
Harry Adams,		1 05
B. F. Merrill,		51 00
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		\$123 90

# W. H. McLEOD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$142 76
	Cr.	
Edward Colbey,		\$ 13 50
C. H. Abbott,		4 75
F. P. Edgell,		6 75
George Drake,		11 25
Frank Avery,		9 75
C. H. Edgell,		21 25
Will Edgell,		2 25
Elwood Elliott,		4 50
Henry Hodgman, plank,		2 30
H. W. Childs,		8 25
James McLeod,		10 00

Edgell Brothers,	\$ 1 75
Hollis Heath,	50
Robert Hazeltine,	10 15
Campton Water Co., plank,	3 00
A. H. Sawyer,               “	11 36
W. H. McLeod,	21 45
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	\$142 76

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**F. L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO. 7.**

**Dr.**

To cash, from Feb. 15 to May 9,	\$59 89
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**Cr.**

Merritt Tyrrell,	\$20 77
F. L. Houston,	18 30
Cyrus Hodgson,	1 50
Robert Hazeltine,	5 40
O. A. Cameron,	13 92
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	\$59 89

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**CYRUS HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.**

**Dr.**

To cash,	\$111 07
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**Cr.**

Fred Hodgson,	\$ 24 67
B. F. Smith,	4 50
F. L. Houston,	2 25
Bert Avery,	12 00
M. S. Tyrell,	6 75



W. D. Gillis,	\$ 2 25
O. A. Cameron, plank,	8 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	32 65
G. G. C. Smith,	18 00
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	\$111 07

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**HERBERT BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,		\$156 75

	<b>Cr.</b>	
W. H. Adams, spikes,		\$ 90
Charles Elliott, labor,		31 43
E. L. Smalley,		10 13
Perley Colby,		16 13
Joe La Pointe,		6 00
Fred Dolloff,		14 40
Will Dolloff,		13 88
Merritt Tyrell,		1 50
Truman Heath,		75
Sam Wallace,		75
Frank Drake,		1 50
H. A. Broad,		59 38
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		\$156 75

Truman Heath, received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,	\$16 50
Truman Heath, work on road,	15 50

N. W. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$154 83

	Cr.	
David Petrain,		\$ 9 75
Austin Petrain,		20 33
John Petrain,		3 75
Lester Bradley,		12 00
Albert Petrain,		4 50
Bret Hart,		4 35
J. T. Bradley,		60
L. Holmes,		3 00
L. Bradley,		12 60
N. W. Brown,		83 95
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		\$154 83

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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Dr.	
To cash,	\$79 50
Cr.	
Baker & Taylor Co., books,	\$70 57
Dennis O'Shea,	4 83
American Express Co.,	4 10
	<hr/> \$79 50

There are now 1,092 books in the library, an increase of 140 since Feb. 15, 1908.

WILLIAM LYFORD,	}	<i>Trustees</i>
A. H. KENDALL,		<i>of</i>
W. B. EMMONS,		<i>Library.</i>

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## CEMETERY REPORT.

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Dr.	
Cash received from sale of lots,	\$ 45 00
“ “ town,	82 75
	<hr/> \$127 75

Cr.	
Labor re-setting stones and repairing old part of cemetery as per bill,	\$ 42 00
Mowing and cleaning up cemetery in July,	17 00

Painting gates and tomb,	\$ 2 00
Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	75
Freight and postage,	50
A. F. Burt, lawn mower,	5 00
Alfred Cook, surveying lots,	4 50
A. C. Moulton, " "	4 50
Board of Cook and horse,	1 50
A. C. Moulton, care cemetery,	5 00
Selectmen for lots sold,	45 00
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	\$127 75

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent*.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1908,	\$ 76 87
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,361 96
“ F. A. Barnard, overdrawn,	9 03
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	\$1,447 86

### Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$1,435 20
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	12 66
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	\$1,447 86

C. M. GORDON, *School Treasurer.*

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

I. F. Hazeltine, freight on supplies,	\$ 1 77
Willis J. Horner, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	11 00
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	60 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and part care of school house 10 weeks,	52 50
Wm. Lyford, board and building fires,	27 50
Hiram Merrill, board and cleaning W. C.	25 50
I. F. Hazeltine, board, teaching and care of school building 10 weeks,	81 80
F. L. Houston, 2 cords wood,	9 00
Charles Elliott, conveying scholars 10 weeks,	30 00
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	55 00

Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher 10 weeks,	\$ 25 00
Jennie Booth, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	55 00
Ned M. Hackett, board of teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
F. A. Barnard, 3 1-2 cords wood with kindlings,	15 75
May O'Donnell, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	65 00
Mrs. Frances Emmons, board of teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
Wm. Lyford, wood, cleaning clock, setting glass,	11 70
Hiram Merrill, conveying teacher to and from Woodstock,	1 50
W. H. Hoffman, conveying scholars to Dist. No. 6,	35 00
Norma Sargent, teaching 12 weeks,	66 00
May O'Donnell, teaching 4 weeks and 2 days,	28 60
Hiram Merrill, carrying teacher to depot and cleaning stove funnel,	2 00
George Avery, cleaning school house and w. c.,	2 00
A. C; Benton, cord of wood with kindlings for one term,	5 00
Ned Hackett, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping school room 12 weeks,	63 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching and care of school room 6 weeks,	69 00
Hiram Merrill, board of teacher and kindling wood,	31 00
Paul Durgin, care of school house 6 weeks,	3 00
I. F. Hazeltine, having stove pipe and chimney cleaned at Mad River,	1 00
Charles Elliott, board of teacher, and conveying scholars and teacher 12 weeks,	73 50
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care of school house 12 weeks.	66 00
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Katherine O'Donnell, teaching and care of school house 12 weeks,	66 00

Ida Heath, care of Mad River school house 12 weeks,	\$ 6 00
William Lyford, board of teycher, building fire and kindling wood,	34 50
W. H. Hoffman, conveying scholars to district No. 6, 12 weeks,	42 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching and care school house 8 weeks,	52 00
Frances Emmons, board of teacher 12 weeks and 2 days,	30 72
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	\$1,314 34
Overdrawn,	9 03

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#### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$ 14 83
Ginn & Co.,	26 95
E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 27
Burdett & Co.,	5 50
I. F. Hazeltine, books,	2 48
“ “ supplies,	33 26
“ “ freight on supplies,	3 20
“ “ express, dipper and broom,	1 05
J. L. Hammet Co.,	60
R. E. Lane,	49
F. A. Barnard, express and supplies,	1 30
Frances Emmons, wall paper and supplies,	3 35
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	\$112 28

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#### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Fred P. Edgell, drawing and laying shingle on Mad river school house,	\$ 16 50
Truman Heath, work on Mad river school house,	7 68



I. F. Hazeltine, work on Mad river school house and lumber for the same,	\$ 14 58
W. P. VanHousen, 13 M shingles for Mad river school house,	26 00
F. S. Merrill, 5 gallons paint and express,	6 37
F. A. Barnard, to pay for paint and painting school house, Dist. No. 5,	42 20
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	\$113 33

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} <i>School Board</i>	
ISABELLE F. HAZELTINE,		of
FRANCES H. EMMONS,		<i>Thornton.</i>

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor, School Board and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
FRANK L. HOUSTON,	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In compliance with our duty as School Board we submit the following report:

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of ten weeks, taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Willis R. Merrill, Bernice C. Jones.

Second term, taught by the same teacher, ten weeks. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Annie O. Knowles, Fred R. Merrill, Smith D. Merrill, Frank L. Merrill, Bernice C. Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of ten weeks, taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 20; perfect attendance, Harold Edgell, Mary McLeod, Ethel Gillis, Vira B. McCann, Gordon McDonald.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Norma Sargent. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 20; perfect attendance, Leon Edgell, Harold Edgell, Orion Heath, Ruth Biddle, Barbara Broad, Esther Broad, Ora Edgell, Ida Heath, Vira McCann, Mary McLeod.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, Gladys Downing, Hazel Cook, Clayton Ham.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Mabel F. Stewart, Nettie Downing, Lora Downing, Bernard Harley.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of ten weeks taught by May O'Donnell. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 15; perfect attendance, Frances W. Nickerson, Elizabeth Connor.

Second term of twelve weeks, four weeks taught by May O'Donnell and eight weeks by Bertha J. Littlefield. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Clarence B. Downing, Clifford C. Fifield, Gladys P. Downing, Louisa M. Emmons, Lillie Fifield, Arline E. Fifield.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Jennie C. Booth. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Katherine O'Donnell. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Lee Hoffman.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Margaret McLeod. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Edna A. Willey.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Ira M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Feb 23	Freddie Adams	M	Liv'g	1	George C Adams	Bessie M Willey	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
Apr 13	Kenneth Downing	F	S B	1	William D Fowler	Lilla May Sawyer	"	N Woodstock	Teamster	Warren	Waterville		
May 24	Frank Joseph Avery	M	Liv'g	2	William F Downing	Lizzie M Avery	"	W Thornton	Carpenter	Ellsworth	West Thornton		
June 6	Geo Wyman Ripley	"	"	1	Bert Avery	Elgina Smith	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
" 8		F	"	5	Gorge W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	"	Mill wright	Danbury	Waterville		
July 2		M	"	2	Arthur J Moody	Jessie McFarland	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Sheffield Eng		
" 31		F	"	1	Fred Hayes Dolloff	Minnie Augusta Child	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Tamworth		
" 31		M	"	4	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	"	"	"	"	Thornton		
Nov 30	Charles Edward Reed	F	"	1	Milton D Reed	Georgie E Gordon	"	"	"	Newport	Kings Co N S		
Dec 23		F	S B	1	Guy F Downing	Lillian Ball	"	"	"	Cabot Vt	Launenburg Vt		
		"	"		Elwood Elliott	Lelia Hodgman	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Cannton		

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

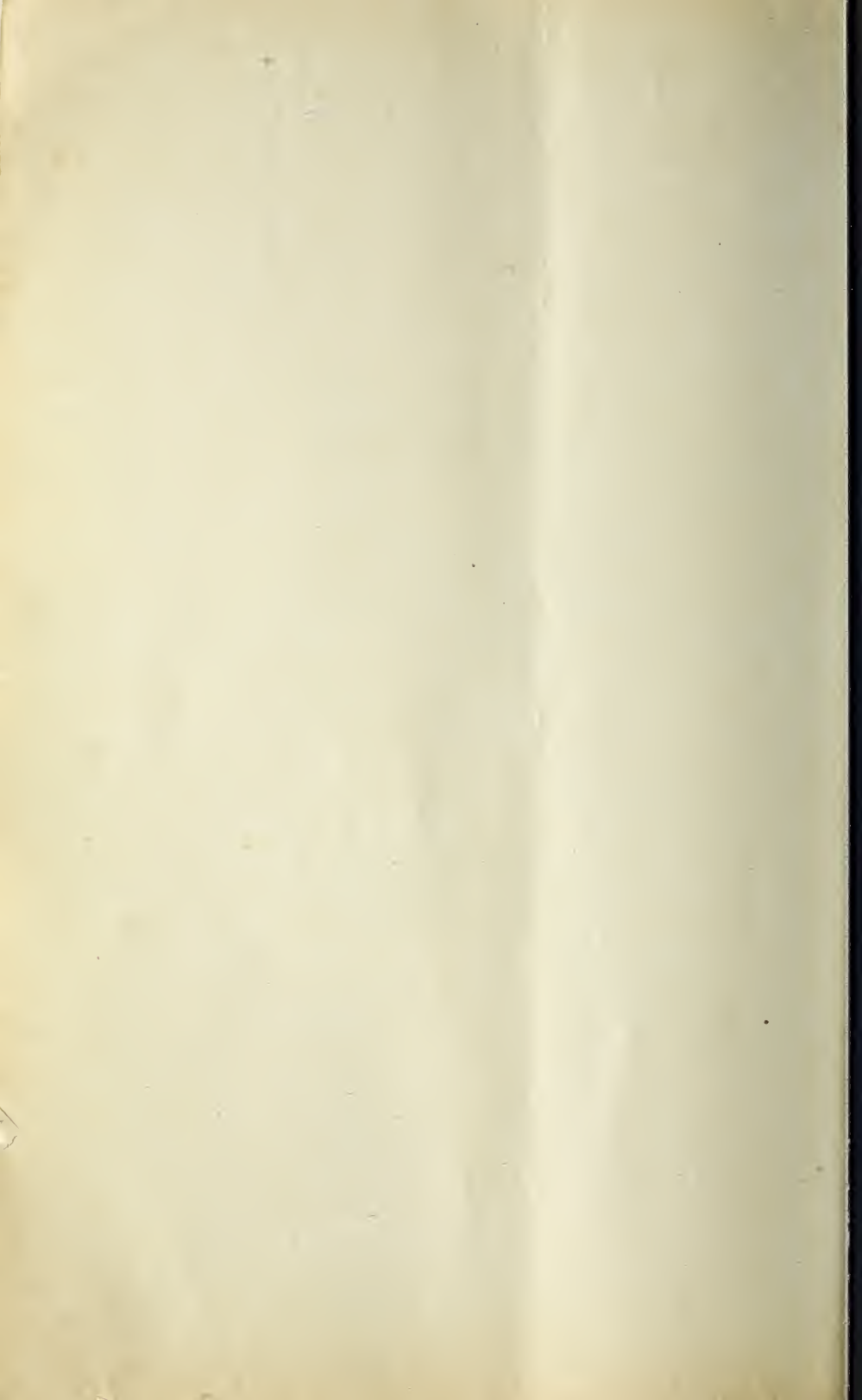
Date—1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Woodstock	Fred P Edgell	Thornton	29	W	Farmer	Tamworth	Charles H Edgell	Tamworth	Farmer	1	Rev W S Frye Woodstock
		Ruth M Child	Thornton	20	"	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Mary F Page	Hillsboro	Housewife	1	
Jan 9	Thornton	Simeon D Fadden	Thornton	73	"	Farmer	Lincoln	Hebert W Child	Stoneham Mass	Farmer		
		Mary Ann Yeaton	Thornton	53	"	Housekeeper	Ellsworth	Augusta Bickford	Tamworth	Housewife		
Mar 16	Woodstock	Fred H Dolloff	Thornton	31	"	Farmer	Thornton	Joseph Fadden	Jay N Y		2	Rev W S Frye Woodstock
		Minnie A Child	Thornton	26	"	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Rebecca Williams	New Jersey		1	
Oct 1	Henniker	Joseph F Hodgson	Thornton	30	"	Butcher	Sandwich	John Yeaton	Thornton			
		Susie Wallace	Campton	18	"	Housekeeper	Campton	Mary Steele	Meredith	Housekeeper	1	Rev W S Frye Woodstock
Dec 17	Woodstock	Waldo L Gilman	W Thornton	62	"	Farmer	Thornton	Levi Dolloff	Boston Mass	Farmer	1	Rev Wm Magwood Henniker
		Ellen A Canfield	Sutton Vt	58	"	Housekeeper	East Jaffrey	Susan Caldon	Stoneham Mass	Farmer		
Dec 30	Lakeport	Horace S Plummer	Thornton	31	"	Laborer	Thornton	Augusta Bickford	Tamworth	Housewife	1	Rev A H Reed Lakeport
		Eva A Sawyer	Thornton	24	"	Housework	Campton	Cyrus Hodgson	England	Deceased Farmer	1	
								Abbie Snow	Thornton	Housewife		
								James Wallace	Sandwich			
								Maria Hart	Woodstock			
								Enoch Gilman	Thornton			
								Eliza S Sanborn	Sanborn			
								Wm McIntire	Fitchburg Mass			
								Lydia Swiss McIntire	New Boston			
								Charles F Plummer	Thornton			
								Ella Sanborn	Reading Mass			
								Charles Sawyer	Boston Mass			
								Fidelia Dustin	Westville N Y			

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

Date—1908	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions Male or Female Color Single, mar- ried or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Feb 27	Charles Boynton	80	3	22	Thornton	M						
May 24	Carolyn Fifield	75	9	8	"	F						
Aug 11	Abigail Avery	75	9	8	"	"						
Nov 3	Elizabeth Connor	76	7	12	Boston Mass	"						
Dec 26	Sarah R Burleigh	81	1	21	Campton	"						
" 29	— Elliott				Thornton	"						
							Housewife	Ellsworth Thornton	Meredith Campton	Aaron Avery Joshua Connor Plumna Avery Ellwood Elliott	Fannie Jacobs Caroline Woodman Mary Crosby Lela Hodgman	Nephritis Oedema lungs Chr nephritis Catarrhal inter- Peritonitis [itis Stillborn

**A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.**











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FOR YEAR ENDING

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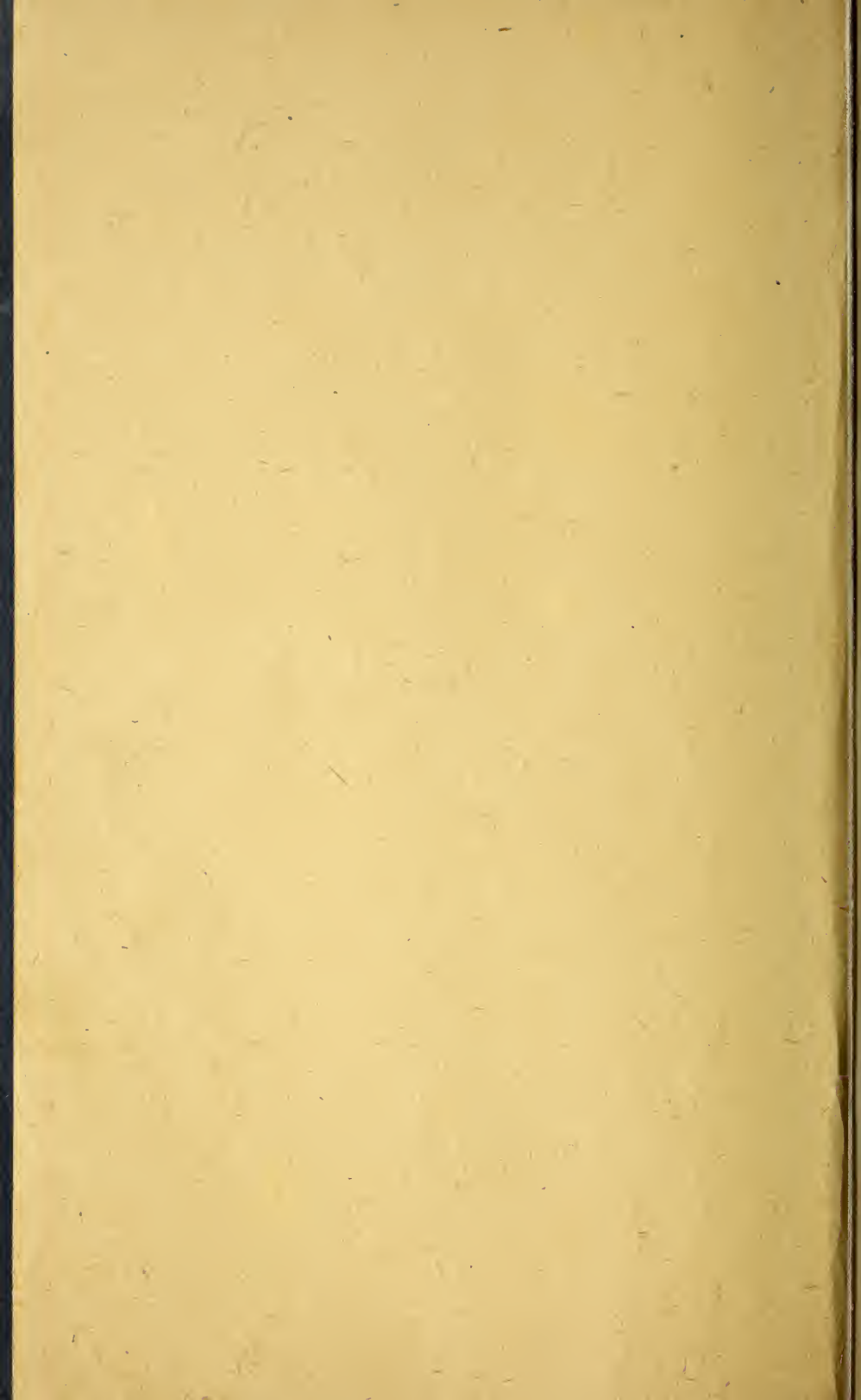
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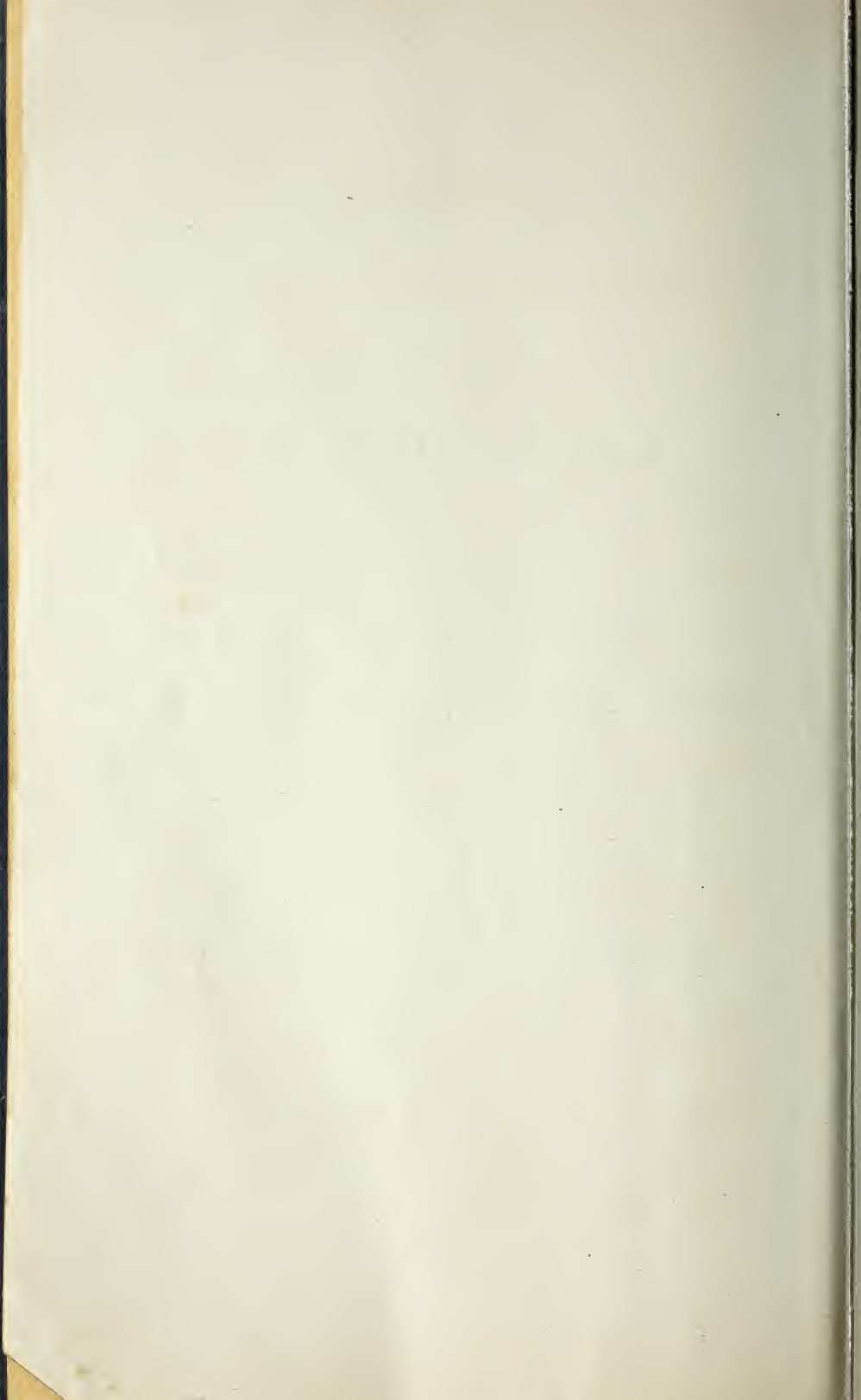
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF THORNTON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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1910:  
PRINTED IN THE PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT SHOP,  
PLYMOUTH, N. H.



## INVENTORY.

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Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1909.

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150 polls,	\$15,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	163,355 00
223 horses,	16,835 00
33 oxen,	1,980 00
186 cows,	3,858 00
45 neat stock,	688 00
1 Hog,	6 00
126 sheep,	428 00
2 portable mills,	3,250 00
Stock in trade,	30,162 00
Total,	<hr/> \$235,563 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,079 04

Rate per cent. \$2.60 on \$100.00.



# REPORT.

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## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

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### Dr.

Received of State Treasurer as follows;

Railroad tax,	\$ 317 74
Savings bank tax,	229 38
Literary fund,	60 14
School fund,	117 63
State road improvement,	277 51
Received from Addie Canfield on note,	314 24
“ P. Hart estate, 1908 tax,	6 15
“ A. C. Benton, 1908 tax,	36 19
“ A. C. Moulton, lot sold in cemetery,	10 00
“ overseer of poor,	26 22
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	\$1,395 20

### Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$1,395 20
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## TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Ned M. Hackett, ballot inspector,	\$ 2 03
W. P. Van Housen, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1909,	7 40
William Lyford, services as moderator,	5 00
“ “ “ selectman after Feb. 15, 1909,	7 00
John Merrill, services board of health,	9 00

C. M. Biddle, truant officer,	\$ 4 60
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
Frank A. Barnard, school board,	16 00
Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	10 00
C. M. Gordon, town and school treasurer,	50 00
Mrs. W. B. Emmons, school board,	11 75
Alfred Bowen, dog police,	6 00
Robert Hazeltine, police,	5 00
Frank A. Barnard, auditor, one day at road hearing,	5 00
W. P. Caldon, supervisor,	4 50
J. F. Hazeltine, school board,	19 25
A. H. Kendall, town clerk,	25 00
Arthur S. Brown, selectman,	36 00
Frank L. Houston, “	53 00
“ “ supervisor and auditor,	7 00
W. P. Van Housen, fire warden,	1 50
John F. Merrill, selectman,	34 00
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	\$371 03

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ginn & Co., school books,	\$ 9 90
R. E. Lane, books and supplies,	44 17
C. M. Gordon, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 33
C. M. Gordon, paid Dr. Cheney for I. H. Wyatt,	29 85
A. C. Benton, expense to Haverhill with tramps,	15 90
I. F. Hazeltine, school books,	16 42
E. C. Eastman, books for town,	8 22
H. H. Fifield, housing road machine,	3 00
W. J. Randolph, tuition for Margaret Smith and Christie Randall,	40 00
Robert Hazeltine, resident land sale,	66 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	2 80
Hiram Merrill, bills paid Otis Knowles family,	34 00

Bert Avery, runuing road machine,	\$ 71 16
O. A. Cameron, lumber for town,	97 12
Frank G. Smith, tile,	9 60
Flummer & Muzzey, plank.	27 00
F. A. Barnard, plank,	37 72
I. F. Hazeltine, school books,	10 35
A. F. Burt & Co., tile,	7 20
Frank G. Smith, tile,	10 80
E. C. Eastman, book for town clerk,	6 30
C. D. Thyng, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 33
George Avery, over paid poll tax,	2 70
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	8 10
Ginn & Co., school books,	4 68
F. A. Barnard, book and insurance on books,	12 50
Hiram Merrill, goods for Charles Russell,	13 13
Henry Carroll, for Decoration day,	15 00
I. F. Hazeltine, school supplies,	15 80
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	16 78
W. J. Randolph, tuition for Christene Randall,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, county tax,	627 33
Warren Savage, bounty on bear,	5 00
Clarence Burrows, " "	5 00
A. C. Moulton, over tax for 1908,	9 45
C. M. Gordon, state tax,	1,040 00
J. F. Merrill, laying out state money,	646 51
W. D. Veazey & Co., plank,	17 14
Walter Dobson, bounty on bear,	5 00
J. N. McCoy, plank,	4 93
I. F. Hazeltine, repair money,	2 00
C. D. Thyng, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 34
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for 1908 and 1909,	28 50
John Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Eliza White, lighting bridge,	18 00
" " keeping tramps,	3 00
F. A. Barnard, plank,	40 99
C. M. Gordon, 1 cd. wood for town house,	5 00

C. V. Ham,	use of water trough,	\$ 3 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	" "	3 00
W. H. Weeks,	" "	3 00
B. F. Merrill,	" "	3 00
W. D. Veazey,	plank,	13 45
Lucien Smith,	keeping tramp,	1 00
A. C. Moulton,	work on cemetery,	25 00
F. L. Hazeltine,	lantern and oil for bridge,	4 07
Frank L. Houston,	money paid out,	6 75
" "	board of town officers,	3 75
Dr. H. A. Cheney,	return of births and deaths,	38 25
E. A. Chase,	printing town reports,	25 50
Robert Hazeltine,	fighting fire,	3 00
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		\$3,289 82

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Addie E. Canfield,	No. 56,	\$281 65
Mary J. Gilman,		157 21
B. F. Hanaford,		42 00
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		\$480 86

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
George Blaisdell,	121 92
H. D. Moulton,	748 08
Edna Willey,	16 70
Annie Willey,	16 70
John H. Steele,	1,231 04
W. P. Van Housen,	312 09
Daniel McCormick,	1,152 68
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	\$4,999 21

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 371 03
highway money,	1,445 86
on notes,	480 86
school money,	1,600 00
miscellaneous,	3,289 82
	<hr/> \$7,187 57

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,995 88
In collector's hands for 1908,	216 20
"        "        1909,	2,334 95
Land bought by town for taxes 1902 to 1909,	350 77
Due from state treasurer, bear bounty,	15 00
"        county, for bills paid by town,	112 61
	<hr/> \$5,025 41

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$4,999 21
Assets above liabilities,	26 20
Reduction of debt,	314 75
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
"        school        "        "	1,312 50

Feb. 15, 1910.

FRANK L. HOUSTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Thornton.</i>
ARTHUR S. BROWN,		
JOHN F. MERRILL,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	\$1,218 00
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,395 20
“ collector for 1908,	2,910 85
“ “ 1909,	3,563 10
“ town clerk, dog money,	96 30
	<hr/> \$9,183 45

### Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$7,187 57
“ on hand Feb. 16, 1910,	1,995 88
	<hr/> \$9,183 45

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

### Dr.

Received from county,	\$ 26 22
“ town,	47 13
	<hr/> \$73 35

### Cr.

Paid for Charles Russell,	\$ 13 13
“ Otis Knowles' family,	34 70
	<hr/> \$47 83
Due from county for bills paid,	\$21 91

HIRAM MERRILL, *Overseer of Poor.*



## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Town contribution,		\$ 369 00
State           “		500 00
		<hr/> \$869 00

Cr.		
Frank Steele,		\$ 21 87
George Boyce,		23 62
Charles Brackett,		18 75
Otis Knowles,		23 25
Nick Brown,		10 50
John Keith,		8 75
George Sawyer,		20 12
Phineas Clark,		13 12
Raymond Caldon,		21 87
George Adams,		14 87
Joseph Chase,		20 12
Dexter Merrill,		1 50
Albert Ham,		10 50
Edwin Littlefield,		3 50
William Mitchell,		3 50
Charles Russell,		18 75
Edmund Avery,		16 50
Fred Conner with team,		31 62
Elmer Burleigh,   “		53 75
Bert Avery           “		52 00
Alonzo Benton       “		40 00
Cressy Ham           “		46 00
Lyman Boyce          “		34 00
Bert Downing         “		38 00
Albert Merrill       “	rails and lumber,	43 64



Frank Hazeltine, ax and spikes,	\$ 2 34
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite and fuse,	12 00
John F. Merrill,	42 07
State inspector,	23 50
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	\$670 01
Balance,	198 99

JOHN F. MERRILL.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### A. C. MOULTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.

To cash before May 10, 1909, \$24 00

Cr.

By work before May 10, 1909, \$24 00

Dr.

By cash, \$220 09

Cr.

Shirley Randall,	\$ 75
C. M. Gordon,	50 00
Dana Fadden,	27 75
C. F. Plummer,	6 00
Hiram Merrill,	8 25
Albert Venott,	7 50
W. F. Downing,	4 50
W. P. Caldon,	49 05
G. W. Drake,	1 05
Hiram Merrill,	75
A. C. Moulton,	64 49
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	\$220 09

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### L. M. ORDWAY, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.

By cash, \$80 00

Cr.

George Fadden,	\$ 6 93
L. M. Ordway,	22 67
Alex Brown,	40
H. H. Fifield,	70
Frank Plummer,	3 00
Otis Knowles,	1 50
C. S. Sawyer,	3 00
W. H. Weeks,	5 40
C. F. Plummer,	8 35
Bessie Adams,	1 50
George Adams,	9 75
George Avery,	7 80
Charles Hall,	2 25
James McLeod,	6 75
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	\$80 00

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A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.

By cash,	\$103 10
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Cr.

George W. Fadden,	\$ 3 59
Henry Venott,	5 25
Albert Venott,	7 50
A. F. Brown,	6 00
J. W. Willey,	7 00
Willis M. Sanborn,	6 00
George A. Avery,	5 25
James McCloud,	11 25
A. C. Benton,	30 13
Frank Plummer,	1 50
Freight on 10-in. tile,	58
J. B. Richards,	1 65

Willis M. Sanborn,	\$ 1 65
J. W. Willey,	3 00
Chester Willey,	1 50
A. Adams,	75
A. C. Benton,	10 50
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	\$103 10

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H. R. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 5 55
	Cr.	
By work,		\$ 5 55

C. V. HAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 78 19
	Cr.	
Joe Chase,		\$ 11 00
Claude R. Chase,		75
L. V. Still,		75
L. M. Ordway,		4 50
Edwin Littlefield,		2 25
Albert Merrill,		2 25
John Keith,		3 00
Frank Ham,		10 50
Wm. Mitchell,		9 75
Self, team and other expenses,		32 19
S. J. Ham, lumber,		25
Breaking road Feb. 8, 1910,		1 00
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		\$78 19

**B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,		\$113 13

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Elmer Burleigh,		\$ 9 85
Henry Fifield,		17 00
W. F. Downing,		75
Leon N. Brown,		8 25
Bert Avery,		9 83
Edmund Avery,		12 90
Earl Steele,		6 00
Ezra R. Downing,		1 50
David Petrain,		1 50
B. P. Downing,		45 55
		\$113 13

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**NED M. HACKETT, DISTRICT NO. 6.**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
By cash,		\$87 91

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Warren Savage,		\$ 8 33
George Boyce,		7 79
J. H. Smith,		12 76
Lyman Boyce,		16 35
C. H. Brackett,		1 50
B. F. Merrill,		1 80
Ned Hackett,		37 88
Bert Avery,		1 50
		\$87 91

B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT No. 6.

	Dr.	
By cash May 19, 1909,		\$34 30
	Cr.	
Work,		\$34 30

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W. H. McLEOD, DISTRICT NO. 7,

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 12 30
	Cr.	
By work,		\$ 12 30

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FRED P. EDGELL, DISTRICT NO. 7.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 99 47
	Cr.	
Frank L. Houston,		\$ 15 40
E. D. Colby,		1 50
C. M. Biddle,		1 50
C. E. Heath,		6 00
W. H. Edgell,		9 75
Leon W. Edgell,		1 00
C. H. Abbott,		3 00
Elwood Elliott,		12 00
H. W. Childs,		3 75
Frank Avery,		75
C. H. Edgell,		13 50
Fred P. Edgell,		21 80
J. N. McCoy, plank,		9 52
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		\$99 47

CYRUS HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

To cash May 10, 1909,	\$27 03
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Cr.

By work,	\$27 03
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Dr.

To cash,	\$150 47
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Cr.

Cyrus Hodgson,	\$ 58 60
Fred Hodgson,	18 00
Perley Colby,	7 50
Merritt Tyrell,	8 62
Truman Heath,	9 00
Fred Dolloff,	6 00
B. F. Smith,	5 25
William Dolloff,	9 00
Gardner Smith,	12 00
George Orris,	7 50
David McLeod,	3 00
Arthur Heath,	6 00

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\$150 47



# HERBERT BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

	Dr.	
To cash May 10, 1909,		\$ 17 30
	Cr.	
By work,		\$ 17 30
	Dr.	
To cash,		\$131 95
	Cr.	
Truman A. Heath,		\$ 9 00
William Dolloff,		12 00
E. L. Smalley,		16 50
Fred Dolloff,		7 95
Arthur Heath,		4 50
Perley Colby,		6 00
George Orris,		16 05
Charles Elliott,		17 55
H. A. Broad,		42 40
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		\$131 95

# NELSON W. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	Dr.	
To cash May 10, 1909,		\$43 52
	Cr.	
By work,		\$43 52

# L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$184 00

## Cr.

J. T. Bradley,	\$ 24 00
“ “	3 00
L. E. Holmes,	8 10
“ “	1 50
Albert Petrain,	13 50
Frank Pease,	3 00
Fred Moore,	18 00
Walter Long,	4 50
Leigh Avery, man and team on machine,	10 50
Nelson Brown,	1 50
Frank A. Corliss,	3 75
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite, fuse, drills, etc.,	16 50
L. W. Bradley, man,	34 50
“ “ team,	13 50
“ “ man,	1 50
“ “ “	1 35
“ “ team,	45
“ “ man,	1 50
“ “ team,	3 00
“ “ 1-2 thousand lumber,	7 00
“ “ man,	45
“ “ team,	90
“ “ board for men and teams on road machine,	12 00
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	\$184 00

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	\$ 12 66
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,600 00
	\$1,612 66

### Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$1,596 45
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1910,	16 21
	\$1,612 66

C. M. GORDON, *School Treasurer.*

### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

F. H. Chase, repairs at Center school,	\$ 75
Willis P. Caldon, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	10 00
Mrs. Frank Avery, cleaning Mad River school building,	3 00
William Lyford, 1 1-4 cords wood, kindlings, cleaning school building, w. c., and repairs,	9 00
Pearl Durgin, cleaning Center school building,	2 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching one month and care of school building,	26 00
Miss Baston, teaching, board and care of school building,	77 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching and care of school building,	45 50
Mrs. Frances Emmons, board,	27 50
W. H. Hoffman, transportation,	38 50
Charles Elliott,                   “	33 00
Belle G. Newton, teaching and care school building,	50 00

Alonzo C. Benton, board,	\$ 25 00
E. C. Burleigh, one cord of wood,	4 00
Eliza White, cleaning district No. 5 school building,	2 00
Mrs. Ned Hackett, cleaning district No. 6 school building,	2 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching and care of school building,	66 00
Hiram Merrill, board, carrying teacher to station, repairing Center school building and cleaning w. c.,	30 50
Phoebe Webster, teaching and building fires,	56 50
Nettie M. Downing, sweeping school building,	2 75
William Lyford, 11 weeks board at \$2.50 per week,	27 50
Evelyn B. Tasker, teaching and care of school building,	66 00
Lela Elliott, board 11 weeks at \$2.50 per week,	27 50
Frank L. Houston, wood fitted for stove, deliv- ered to Mad River school building,	10 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching 4 weeks and care of school house,	26 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching 4 weeks at Mad River school,	26 00
Nettie Downing, sweeping 8 weeks,	2 00
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching 11 weeks and care of school building,	66 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching and care of school building,	39 00
Margaret Smith, teaching and care of school building,	60 00
Eva Baston, teaching and board,	77 00
Frank Barnard, board,	30 00
A. C. Benton, “	30 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching and care of school building.	45 50
Charles Elliott, board, conveyance of three pupils and teacher,	68 50

Phoebe Webster, teaching 8 weeks at \$5	
per week and building fires,	\$ 42 00
Hiram Merrill, board, kindling wood, conveying	
teacher to and from Woodstock,	30 00
William Lyford, board, repairs and kindling wood,	21 85
W. H. Hoffman, transportation of pupils,	38 50
A. C. Benton, 2 cords wood fitted and put in	
school house,	10 00
A. C. Benton, cleaning w. c. and school buildings,	2 50
“ “ kindlings,	75
Nettie M. Downing, care of school building,	4 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching 6 weeks at \$5.50 per week,	33 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching 5 weeks and	
care of school building 2 weeks,	31 00
Ralph Steele, care of school building 3 weeks,	1 50
F. A. Barnard, board of teacher,	15 00
Hattie Dalton, teaching 6 weeks and care	
of school building,	30 00
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher,	15 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching 6 weeks at \$6	
per week,	36 00
Charles Elliott, board of teacher and transporta-	
tion of 3 pupils and teacher,	37 50
Nettie Connor, teaching 6 weeks, board and	
care of school building,	45 00
Stephen Biddle, care of school building 6 weeks,	3 00
Evelyn B. Tasker, teaching and board 8 weeks	
in district No. 4,	60 00
Hiram Merrill, board 6 weeks and conveying	
teacher to and from Woodstock,	16 50
Pearl Durgin, care of school building,	3 00
Frank Barnard, repairs and cleaning w. c.	1 00
William Lyford, repairs and kindling wood,	2 00
F. A. Bardard, wood, kindlings, etc.,	5 35
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	\$1,596 45

At a meeting of the school board held Feb. 11, 1910, the following estimates were made for maintaining the public schools for the coming fiscal year:

1. Money for general running expenses, including that required by law and additional raised by district meeting, \$1700.00.
2. Money for High School tuition, \$60.00.
3. Money for text books and supplies, \$125.00.
4. Money for flags and appurtenances, \$8.00.
5. Money for repairs, \$75.00.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, School Board and Road Agents. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

WILLIAM LYFORD, *Auditor.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Willis R. Merrill.

Second term, taught by the same teacher, eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of six weeks, taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bernice C. Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Evelyn B. Tasker. Whole number of pupils, 27; average attendance, 25; perfect attendance, Leon Edgell, Harold Edgell, Charles Edgell, Ora Edgell, Mina Edgell, Gordon MacFarland, Ralph Varney, Esther Broad, Eda Heath, Vira McCann, Mary McLeod.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Susie E. McLaughlin. Whole number of pupils, 25; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Barbara M. Broad, Esther H. Broad, Ora F. Edgell.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 13; perfect attendance, Barbara M. Broad, Ethel F. Gillis and Mary McLeod.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks and two days taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook and Gladys G. Nutting.



Second term of eight weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Nettie Downing, Margaret Downing, Gladys Downing and Perley Ordway.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Evelyn B. Tasker. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance 6; perfect attendance, Perley Ordway.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Bertha J. Littlefield. Whole number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, none.

Second term of nine and three-fifths weeks taught by Carrie M. Darling. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Gladys P. Downing; Arline E. Fifield, Clarence F. Barnard, Clarence B. Downing, Clifford C. Fifield, Ralph D. Steele, Orrin B. Downing, Frank L. Merrill.

Third term of four and three-fifths weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Clarence B. Downing.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Grace E. Baston. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Lee Hoffman.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Grace B. Amos. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Grace M. Bartlett, Lee V. Hoffman, Lora A. Merrill, J. Newton Smith, Ruth A. Worsley.

Third term of six weeks taught by Nettie M. Connor. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Ruth A. Worsley and Grace M. Bartlett.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Belle G. Newton. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Bert T. Benton and Scott A. Benton.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Margaret E. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Roland A. Brown, Scott A. Benton and Iva M. Brown.

Third term of six weeks taught by Harriet A. Dalton. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Iva M. Brown, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton, Roland A. Brown and Roy J. Sawyer.

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To the citizens of Thornton, N. H.

The School Board herewith presents its report for the fiscal year ending March, 1910.

Next in importance to the personal school workers and the school houses to work in, stands the equipment to work with. This equipment comes under the head of books, supplies and apparatus.

The School Board for several years has put forth an effort to have the schools provided with bookcases, door mats, globes, maps and supplementary reading.

In order to have the children become good readers, each grade should be provided with supplementary reading.

Again the School Board suggests that the parents visit the schools often, that they may see the work their children are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE F. HAZELTINE,	} <i>School Board.</i>
FRANCES H. EMMONS,	
FRANK A. BARNARD,	

**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn									
Mar " 17	Mary Ellen Avery	F	Liv'g	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	W	Thornton	Farming	Ellsworth	Thornton		
" 21	— White	"	5	Frank White	Eliza M Ham	"	"	"	P E Island	"		
Apr 16	Edwin Fifield	M	10	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	"	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Clearland N S		
May 18	— Knowles	"	"	Oris Knowles	Lucy Evans	"	"	Laborer	Thornton	Plymouth		
June 1	Alberta Merrill	F	Liv'g	Albert D Merrill	Edith E Downing	"	"	Farming	"	Ellsworth		
" 10	— Carrigan	M	6	Irwin Carrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	"	Mill hand	Lancaster	I N Z		
" 13	— Fowler	"	2	Wm D Fowler	Lilla May Sawyer	"	"	Teamster	Warren	Waterville		
July 21	— Mayer	"	1	Dana Fadden	Viola Brallier	"	"	Painter	Rutburg Pa	Johnstown Pa		
Aug 18	Stanley Fr'drick Fad-	"	3	William H Edgell	Esther B Downing	"	"	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
Aug 25	— Edgell	"	8	William Ames	Emma F Childs	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth		
Oct 12	— Aunes	"	5	Willis J Horner	Sadie —	"	"	Teamster	Thornton	Franklin		
" 17	— Horner	"	3	Theodore Lavesseur	Laura May Gardner	"	"	Farming	Canada	Canada		
Nov 17	— Lavesseur	M	S B	Walter Mayhew	Josephine Laplante	"	"	Laborer	Scottstown Can	Ditton Canada		
Dec " 5	— Mayhew	"	4	William J Green	May M Weston	"	"	Mill hand	Penfield	Proctor Vt		
" 29	— Green	F	2		Mary V Jangro	"	"	Lumberman	Ridge N B			

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

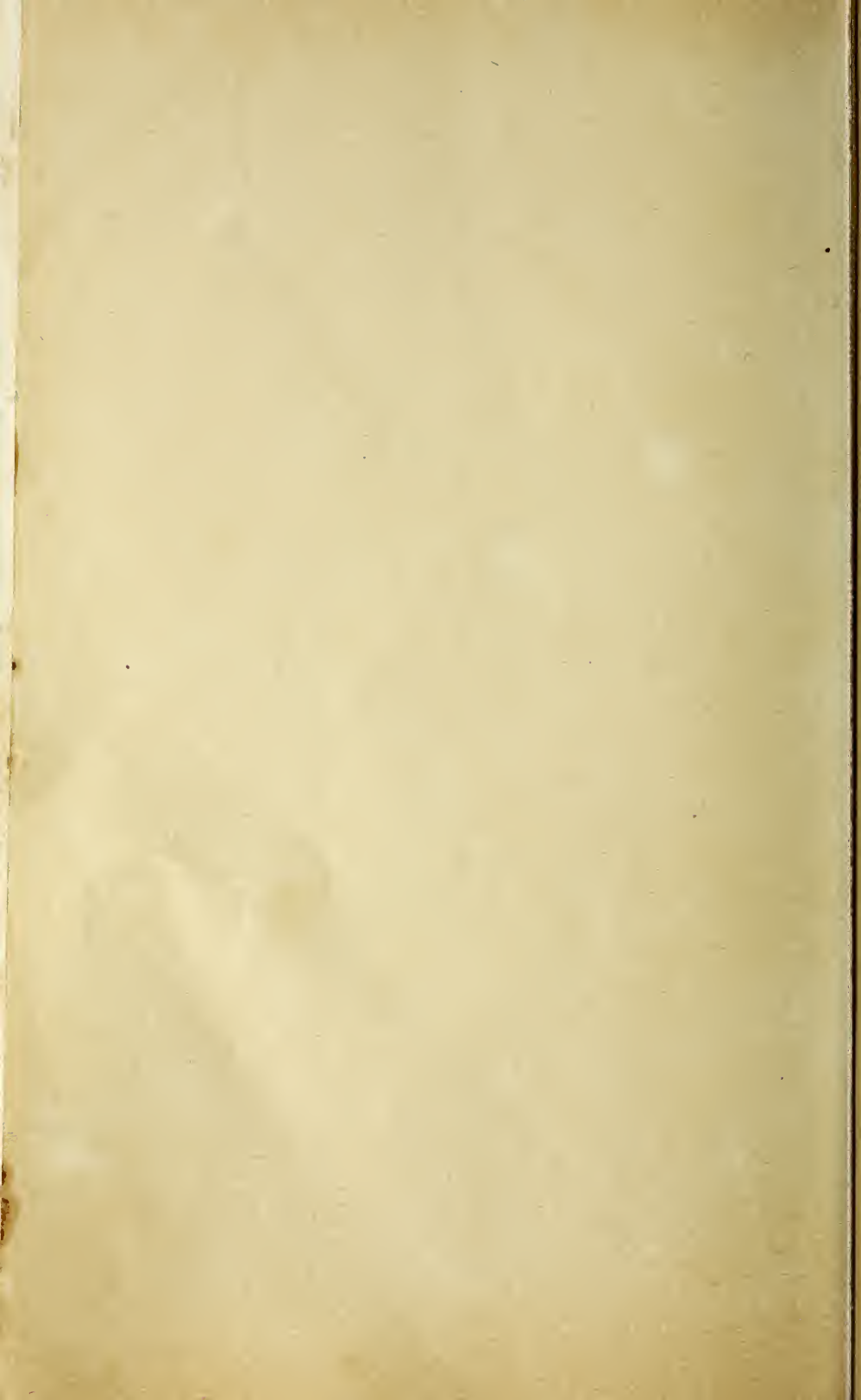
Date—1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 1	Maplewood Mass	Edward McCormick Mary Elizabeth McGinnis	Thornton Maplewood Mass	22 38	W "	Laborer Housework	Thornton Windsor N S	Dan McCormick Elcena Avery Peter McGinnis	Digby N S Woodstock St Johns N B	Laborer Housewife	1 1	T J Holland Priest Maplewood Mass
June 16	Brookline Mass	Nelson W Brown Mary Ann MacEchin	Thornton Brookline Mass	27 29	" "	Lumbering Housekeeper	St Martins N B Nabor N S	Margaret Murry George W Brown Mary Jane Page John MacEchin Dorothy Burke	Belfast Ireland St Martins N B Canada Nova Scotia		1 1	John E Kihin Priest Brookline Mass

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date—1909	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
		Years	Months		Days	Male or Female		Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed				Father	Mother
Mar 15	Mary Ann Cook	86	4	1	Thornton	F	W	Campton	Thornton	Tillotson Blaisdell	Sally Bagley	General debility		
" 23	Nancy G Gordon	82	10	27	Bow	M	"	Thornton	Thornton	John Clough	Mary Shirley	Oedema of lungs		
" 29	Chase P Moulton	84	3	4	Ellsworth	M	"	Thornton	Thornton	Edmund Moulton	Betsy Hill	Pneumonia		
Apr 21	Harry Fadden	2	5	28	Thornton	F	"	Ellsworth	"	Dana Fadden	Esther Downing	C1 sp 1 m'n gitis		
" 24	Ellen Mary Avery	2	1	1	"	M	"	Thornton	Plymouth	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	Pneumonia		
May 18	— Knowles	43	29	29	Campton	F	"	Campton	Bethlehem	Otis Knowles	Lucy Evans	Premature birth		
June 20	Clara A Knowles	35	7	18	Watert'wn Mass	M	"	Cambridge Mass	Boston Mass	Oliver L Child	Angeline Eaton	Killed by train		
Aug 25	Ikeci Graheese	58	8	17	Woodbury Vt	"	"	Danville Vt	Moultonboro	Clarence E Heath	Mary F L Spear	Carcinoma liver		
Sept 1	Herbert W Child	17	8	17	Thornton	"	"	Canada	Canada	Theodore Lavesseur	Nellie J Cotton	Typhoid fever		
Nov 17	Arthur O Heath	17	8	17	"	"	"	Scottstown Can	Ditton Can	Walter Mayhew	Josephine Laplante	Premature birth		
Dec 5	— Lavesseur — Mayhew					"	"				May M Weston	Stillborn		

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.









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ANNUAL REPORT  
**THORNTON**

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1911

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

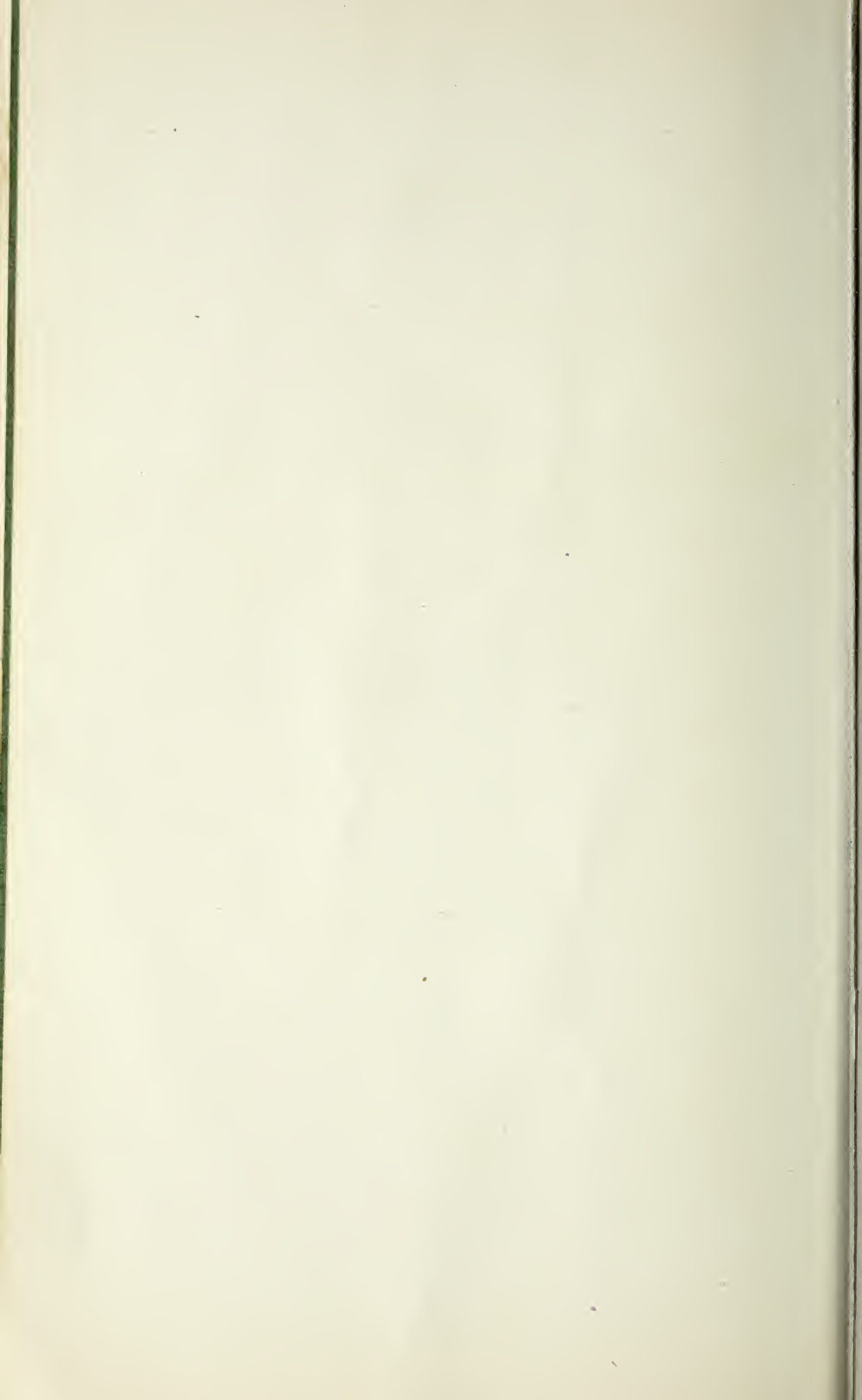
**TOWN OF THORNTON**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.**

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1911:  
Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop,  
Plymouth, N. H.



## INVENTORY.

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Real and Personal Property April 1, 1910.

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162 polls,	\$ 16,200 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	194,283 00
192 horses,	14,620 00
34 oxen,	2,250 00
181 cows,	3,960 00
43 neat stock,	775 00
145 sheep,	523 00
3 portable mills,	4,750 00
Stock in trade,	12,259 00
11 hogs,	55 00
Total,	<hr/> \$249,675 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,302 73

Rate per cent. \$2.53 on \$100.00.

# REPORT.

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## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

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### Dr.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 305 85
Savings bank tax,	233 59
Literary fund,	66 15
High school tuition,	80 00
Received from state on road account,	1,514 18
"        J. F. Merrill on road account,	70 93
"        C. F. Dow, 1909 tax,	17 15
"        Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	20 21
"        A. C. Moulton, cemetery lots sold,	25 00
"        Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, on note No. 92,	500 00
"        State Treasurer, bear bounty 1909,	15 00
"        "        "        1910,	18 00
"        Alvin Burleigh, dog prosecution,	15 00
"        B. & M. R. R., rebate on freight bill from Woodstock,	1 00
"        C. F. Plummer, Betsey Plummer taxes for 1903, 1904, 1905,	25 00
"        Hector Petrain, 1908 tax,	6 05
"        Rob't Hazeltine, James Avery tax 1908,	8 16
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	\$2,921 27

### Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$2,921 27
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## TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

William Lyford, services as moderator and auditor,	\$ 8 00
F. L. Houston, selectman after Feb. 15, 1910,	5 56
A. Bowen, dog police,	15 00
C. F. Plummer, truant officer,	8 75
Ned Hackett, ballot clerk,	2 25
I. F. Hazeltine, member school board after Feb. 15, 1910,	4 00
H. R. Downing, supervisor two years,	18 00
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk 1910,	30 60
“ “ supervisor,	13 85
F. W. Steele, for collecting, 1909,	75 00
C. S. Horner, ballot clerk,	1 50
Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	12 00
F. L. Houston, ballot clerk,	1 50
“ “ board of health and for disinfectants,	13 05
A. Bowen, ballot clerk,	3 00
W. P. Caldon, supervisor,	13 50
F. A. Barnard, selectman,	64 75
F. L. Hazeltine, “	41 50
A. D. Merrill, “	31 50
Frances Emmons, school board,	25 00
F. A. Barnard, “	14 25
Margaret Biddle, “	19 53
W. B. Emmons, school and town treasurer,	50 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
	\$524 09

## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. D. Forbes, use of water trough,	\$ 3 00
Wm. Weeks, work on highway,	3 30
R. E. Lane, tuition Christine Randall,	20 00

J. N. McCoy, lumber 1909,	\$ 13 05
E. A. Chase, printing report and check lists,	29 50
American Book Co., school books,	13 74
Ginn & Co., school books,	19 68
J. M. Hammett Co., school supplies,	8 81
F. H. Emmons, express on school supplies,	2 10
C. D. Thyng, tuition W. L. Towns,	13 33
F. H. Emmons, microscopes for schools,	1 60
F. W. Steele, collector's sale of real estate	
May 28, 1910,	168 12
Good Road Machine Co.,	8 50
F. W. Sanborn, school books,	1 58
E. C. Eastman, invoice record book,	10 00
F. G. Smith, tiling for highway,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	2 77
Hiram Merrill, for C. Russell family,	4 21
Ned Hackett, man and team on road machine,	2 75
Bert Avery, work on road with road machine,	68 70
R. E. Lane, tuition of Christine Randall,	20 00
Warren Savage, bounty on bear,	5 00
J. F. Merrill, state road money,	500 00
Ginn & Co., school books,	11 72
American Book Co.,	2 52
C. D. Thyng, tuition of Lillie Fifield and	
Carl Lyford fall term,	26 66
Educational Publishing Co., school books,	12 05
Warren Savage, bounty on bear,	5 00
S. D. Fadden,       "       "	5 00
J. F. Merrill, state road money,	950 00
W. B. Emmons, county tax,	627 33
American Book Co.,	24 57
F. G. Smith, grub hoes,	1 80
E. E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies,	37 14
H. D. Emmons, work on W. B. Emmons road,	10 87
F. H. Emmons, express on school supplies,	3 45
J. L. Hannett & Co., school supplies,	5 95

F. A. Barnard, freight on lumber from Woodstock,	\$ 7 00
Bert Avery, going after road machine and putting under cover,	2 10
P. H. Crawford, Penniman Post,	15 00
W. B. Emmons, state tax,	780 00
C. D. Thyng, tuition for Carl Lyford and Lillie Fifield,	26 68
J. F. Merrill, state road money,	500 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., plank for iron bridge,	143 72
R. E. Lane, tuition for Christene Randall, fall term,	20 00
Emily Balch Hospital, care Mabel Powell child,	22 43
Brown & Gammons, burial " "	12 00
American Book Co., school books,	3 60
F. W. Steele, work on highway,	24 15
E. A. Chase, printing check lists,	5 00
Burleigh & Adams, counsel on town and school matters,	12 50
Eliza White, lighting covered bridge,	18 00
Eliza White, keeping tramps,	2 25
G. F. C. Smith, work on road,	6 00
H. M. Fifield, goods for the Powell family,	12 87
John Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Cyrus Hodgson, " "	3 00
C. V. Ham, " "	3 00
O. A. Weeks, " "	3 00
B. F. Merrill, " "	3 00
F. L. Hazeltine, oil and lantern for covered bridge,	4 57
F. L. Houston, board of man and team with road machine,	3 00
F. L. Houston, running town lines,	3 00
" " Mad-river cemetery,	4 52
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, school supplies,	14 82
J. L. Hammett Co., " "	4 38
E. C. Eastman, highway books and other supplies,	3 21
R. E. Lane, supplies and blanks and E. A. Chase, library cards,	3 41

Bert Avery, cutting bushes in highway,	\$ 2 25
Shannon & Tilton, counsel on taxation,	2 00
W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber,	80 15
H. H. Fifield, housing road machine two years,	6 00
Fred LaPort, on account burial of Geo. Drake,	3 00
A. C. Moulton, work in cemetery,	25 00
W. J. Horner, damage on sheep by dog,	8 00
F. H. Emmons, money paid out as per bill,	2 99
George Sawyer, work on road,	13 91
F. A. Barnard, money paid out,	8 48
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	\$4,470 80

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

D. McCormick, note 79,	\$1,159 26
W. P. VanHousen, note 89 and interest,	204 25
R. E. Smythe, note 92 and interest,	504 90
B. F. Hanaford, interest on notes 44 and 45,	42 00
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	\$1,910 41

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
George Blaisdell estate,	125 67
H. D. Moulton,	771 52
Edna Willey,	17 20
Annie Willey,	17 20
John H. Steele,	1,267 97
W. P. VanHousen,	115 45
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	\$3,715 01

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 524 09
highway money,	1,092 00

Paid on notes,	\$1,910 01
school money,	1,931 79
miscellaneous,	4,470 80
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	\$9,929 09

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	\$568 31
In collector's hands 1908,	147 49
“ “ 1909,	134 37
“ “ 1910,	3,117 53
Land bought by town for taxes,	459 56
Due from state treasurer, bear bounty,	2 00
“ county for bills paid by town,	112 61
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	\$4,541 87

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$3,715 01
Assets above liabilities,	826 86
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50

Feb. 15, 1911.

FRANK A. BARNARD,	}	<i>Selectmen of Thornton.</i>
ALBERT D. MERRILL,		
FRANK L. HAZELTINE,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,		\$1,995 88
Received of collector for 1906,		2 50
"          "          1908,		37 39
"          "          1909,		2,222 58
"          "          1910,		3,185 20
"        town clerk,		132 58
"        selectmen,		2,921 27
		\$10,497 40
Cr.		
Cash paid on orders,		\$9,929 09
"    on hand Feb. 15, 1911,		568 31
		\$10,497 40

W. B. EMMONS, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.		
Received from town,		\$12 87
"          county,		20 21
		\$33 08
Cr.		
Paid for Charles Russell,		\$ 4 21
"    Knowles family, last year bill,		16 00
"    James Powell family,		12 87
		\$33 08

HIRAM MERRILL, *Overseer of Poor.*



## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Town contribution,		\$ 369 40
State       “		1,477 59
Balance from last year,		198 99
		\$2,045 98

Cr.		
William McLeod,	labor,	\$ 48 41
R. H. Tobyne,	“	52 78
Joseph Chase,	“	52 78
Frank Littlefield,	“	47 53
Otis Knowles,	“	49 00
Claude Chase,	“	21 00
Frank White,	“	47 65
Frank Ham,	“	52 90
Guy Downing,	“	28 87
Andrew Oleson,	“	48 40
Rufus Cook,	“	44 90
C. V. Ham,	“	15 75
Phineas Clark,	“	42 28
Charles Horner,	“	37 03
George McDonald,	“	13 50
Will Merrill,	“	87
Willis Merrill,	“	87
John Thatcher,	“	87
Frank Hazeltine,	“	51 00
John F. Merrill,	“	77 44
Lewis Avery,	“ on bridge,	10 50
William Lyford,	“       “	8 75
Bert Downing,	work with team,	127 00
Bert Avery,	“       “	108 00
Elmer Burleigh,	“       “	108 00
C. V. Ham,	“       “	92 00



Willis Horner, work with team,	\$ 113 03
A. C. Moulton, " "	112 66
A. C. Benton, " "	98 60
Dana Fadden, " "	78 00
William Lyford, " "	36 00
John F. Merrill, " "	111 99
Waldo Forbes, " "	8 00
Ilyf VanAuken, clay and gravel,	12 50
Charles Spokesfield, stone, gravel and lumber,	14 63
Mark Spokesfield, " "	4 60
Merrill Southmayd, gravel,	5 60
Publishers' Paper Co., gravel,	17 50
Darius Moulton, dynamite and fuse,	10 25
Town of Campton, use of roller,	10 00
W. B. Avery, screening and sharpening drills,	1 43
Frank Hazeltine, merchandise,	2 05
W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber,	13 18
Moulton & Johnson, picks,	3 75
Osgood Construction Co.,	12 65
A. F. Burt & Co., cement,	16 26
Freight on cement,	1 80
" bars,	72
Joseph Rowe, delivery of tile,	50
Waldo Forbes, crossing land,	8 00
Town of Thornton, three picks,	1 80
State disbursements,	162 40
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	\$2,045 98

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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## A. C. MOULTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

### Dr.

To cash before May 10, 1910,	\$26 82
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### Cr.

By work before May 10, 1910,	\$26 82
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## O. M. JONES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

### Dr.

By cash,	\$109 62
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### Cr.

R. H. Tobyne,	\$ 4 50
Augustus Merrill,	3 75
C. S. Horner,	3 75
Wm. Ames,	3 75
W. S. Merrill,	7 50
W. J. Horner,	12 75
W. P. Caldon,	6 00
“ “	12 75
Fred LaPort,	4 25
Hiram Merrill,	2 25
O. M. Jones,	44 62
Hiram Merrill,	3 75
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	\$109 62

## GEORGE ADAMS, DISTRICT NO. 2.

### Dr.

To cash,	\$68 79
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	Cr.	
George Sawyer,		\$ 5 10
A. C. Benton,		6 55
Otis Knowles,		8 25
C. F. Plummer,		5 05
W. H. Weeks,		4 95
C. H. Hall,		1 25
F. W. Steele,		4 12
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		\$35 27
Due the town,		\$33 52

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A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

	Dr.	
To cash before May 10, 1910,		\$7 00
	Cr.	
By work,		\$7 00
	Dr.	
To cash,		\$26 50
	Cr.	
Otis Knowles,		\$ 3 75
A. C. Benton,		14 00
C. F. Plummer,		2 25
George Adams,		3 00
W. H. Weeks,		3 75
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		\$26 75

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C. V. HAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash before May 10, 1910,		\$37 00

	Cr.	
By work before May 10, 1910,		\$37 00

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$91 13

	Cr.	
Joseph Chase,		\$ 6 75
Andrew Olsen,		6 00
Claude Chase,		5 25
E. Littlefield,		5 25
Wm. Lyford,		5 25
H. R. Downing,		9 75
Rufus Cook,		4 88
Carl Lyford,		75
D. W. Downing,		1 50
C. V. Ham,		45 75
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		\$91 13

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B P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$173 17

	Cr.	
Edmund Avery,		\$ 14 85
Bert Avery,		4 50
F. A. Barnard,		45
M. A. Bowles,		3 00
Elmer Burleigh,		21 00
Leon N. Brown,		4 50
Phineas Clark,		9 00
Fred Connor,		1 50
Ezra R. Downing,		33 00
Will F. Downing,		75

B. P. Downing,	\$ 62 17
Henry Fifield,	12 20
F. L. Hazeltine,	6 00
John Steele,	25
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	\$173 17

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NED M. HACKETT, DISTRICT NO. 6.

<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash before May 10, 1910,	\$10 80
<b>Cr.</b>	
By work before May 10, 1910,	\$10 80
<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,	\$93 59
<b>Cr.</b>	
George Boyce,	\$17 10
Lyman Boyce,	11 55
N. M. Hackett,	42 41
W. Savage,	33
J. H. Smith,	11 70
C. H. Russell,	4 50
Fred Dearborn,	6 00
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	\$93 59

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FRED P. EDGELL, DISTRICT NO. 7.

<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash before May 10, 1910	\$9 15
<b>Cr.</b>	
By work,	\$9 15

# FRANK L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO. 7.

	Cr.	
To cash,		\$63 50
	Dr.	
Frank L. Houston,		\$30 00
Truman Heath,		2 25
Merritt Tyrell,		5 25
William Dolloff,		2 25
Frank Avery,		2 25
Cyrus Hodgson,		10 25
C. H. Edgell,		2 25
F. P. Edgell,		3 75
E. D. Colby,		5 25
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		\$63 50

## CYRUS HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

	Dr.	
To cash, May 10, 1910,		\$11 25
	Cr.	
By work,		\$11 25

## FRED C. HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$93 71
	Cr.	
Fred C. Hodgson,		\$31 50
Merritt S. Tyrell,		11 25
B. F. Smith,		3 75
Cyrus Hodgson,		27 75
Perley Colby,		75
G. T. C. Smith,		3 75
J. N. McCoy, for plank,		14 36
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		\$93 71

# H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$112 65
	Cr.	
Fred Hodgson,		\$ 8 10
Merritt S. Tyrell,		1 50
William Dolloff,		9 75
Truman Heath,		3 60
George Orris,		9 00
Cyrus Hodgson,		3 00
E. L. Smalley,		13 50
H. A. Broad,		29 25
Charles Elliott,		18 75
Fred Dolloff,		3 30
Receipt made out but not signed,		13 50
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		\$112 65

# L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	Dr.	
To cash, May 10, 1910,		\$8 55
	Cr.	
By work,		\$8 55
	Dr.	
To cash,		\$148 77
	Cr.	
L. E. Holmes,		\$ 17 06
J. T. Bradley,		20 08
A. Petrain,		16 18
Leigh Avery,		10 50
C. Hart,		18 81
A. W. Rollins,		3 50
L. W. Bradley,		62 64
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		\$148 77



## AUDITOR'S REPORT,

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

FRANK L HOUSTON, *Auditor.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 16 21
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,931 79
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	\$1,948 00

### Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$1,948 00
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W. B. EMMONS, *School Treasurer.*

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The School Board herewith presents its reports for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

### REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$168 91
Amount of money required by law,	975 00
Additional voted at district meeting,	600 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	125 00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in High schools and academies,	60 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	8 00
Literary fund Dec. 1910,	66 15
Local funds,	78 75
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	108 00

**Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912:**

Money required by law,	\$975 00
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies,	125 00
Money required for High school and academy tuition,	160 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund,	66 15
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	75 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	800 00

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**SCHOOL EXPENSES.**

1910.

Apr. 18, Eliza White, cleaning No. 5 school house,	\$ 2 00
May 2, Nelson Brown, one cord wood,	4 50
20, Pearl Durgin, cleaning Center school house,	2 00
16, Mrs. M. A. Bowles, telephoning for teachers,	1 00
White Mt. Telephone Co., telephoning to teachers,	2 70
June 2, Miss Dora Morrill, teaching and janitor work for two weeks,	15 00
6, Wm. Lyford, 1 1-4 cds. wood, clean- ing school house and w. c.,	8 25
29, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, boarding teacher 12 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	36 00
Mrs. Frances Durgin, boarding teacher at \$3.00 per week, 12 weeks,	36 00
30, Mrs. Geo. Avery, boarding teacher 12 weeks at \$3.00,	36 00

June 30,	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, boarding teacher	
	12 weeks at \$3.00.	\$36 00
	Mrs. Emily Benton, boarding teacher	
	12 weeks at \$3.00,	36 00
	Dora C. Morrill, teaching and janitor	
	work 10 weeks at Mad River school,	75 00
	Margaret E. Ragon, teaching and	
	janitor work at Center school,	72 00
	Mrs. Fred Albee, teaching, janitor work	
	and board at Gore school,	77 00
	Isa M. Brown, teaching, janitor work	
	and board in district No. 5,	
	12 weeks at \$9.50 per week,	114 00
	Alice M. Drown, teaching and janitor	
	work in district No. 6, 12 weeks	
	at \$5.50 per week,	66 00
	Harriet M. Dalton, teaching and care	
	of school house 12 weeks at \$5.50,	66 00
July 5,	Charles Elliott, transportation of	
	scholars at Mad River district,	36 00
7,	Phoebe Webster, teaching and	
	building fires,	61 50
	Nettie M. Downing, sweeping school	
	house 12 weeks at 25 cents,	3 00
8,	Mrs. Geo. Avery, going to station	
	three times at 75 cents,	2 25
Sept. 12,	Frances Emmons, paid Mrs. Durgin	
	for meeting teachers,	1 00
20,	Eliza White, cleaning school	
	house in No. 5,	75
26,	John Thatcher, repairs at Center school,	2 35
	Mrs. Abbie Avery, cleaning school	
	at Mad River district,	3 09
30,	Frank Barnard, 3 1-2 cds. wood at \$5.00,	17 50
Oct. 1,	Bertha J. Littlefield, teaching,	10 00
21,	Marion Currier, teaching and janitor work,	20 00
	Pearl Durgin, cleaning Center	
	school house,	2 00

Nov.	4, Bertha J. Littlefield, teaching,	\$16 00
	16, Dora Morrill, teaching and janitor work 11 weeks,	82 50
	Mrs. C. H. Abbott, boarding teacher 11 weeks at \$3.00,	33 00
	Chas. Elliott, carrying scholars at Mad River district 11 weeks,	33 00
	Marion Currier, teaching and janitor work at Center school,	46 00
	Augusta E. Cooke, teaching and janitor work 11 weeks,	71 50
	19, Bertha J. Littlefield, teaching in Lyford district,	40 00
	21, Frances Durgin, boarding teacher 11 weeks and going to station,	33 50
	23, Dora C. Brown, boarding teacher 11 weeks at \$3.00,	33 00
	30, Isa M. Brown, teaching and board 10 weeks and kindlings, also repairs on school house at Gore,	82 65
Dec.	3, Mrs. Geo. Avery, boarding teacher 2 weeks, kindling, and taking teacher to Mrs. Lyford's,	8 00
	20, Helena Johanson, teaching 3 weeks at \$6.50,	19 50
1911.		
Jan.	2, Frank A. Barnard, paid W. H. Hoffman transportation of children at the Gore for winter term 1909,	5 10
	4, Hiram Merrill, kindling for school in district No. 1,	2 50
	Stephen M. Biddle, care of Mad River school house 6 weeks at .50 per week,	3 00
	Mrs. C. M. Biddle, boarding teacher 6 weeks at \$3.00,	18 00
	Helena Johanson, teaching 3 weeks at \$6.50 in Mad River district,	19 50

Jan.	6, Marion York, teaching 6 weeks at \$5.50, and janitor work,	\$33 00
	4, Mrs. John Merrill, boarding teacher 6 weeks at \$3.00,	18 00
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, boarding teacher 16 weeks at \$3.00,	48 00
	Bertha J. Littlefield, balance for teaching in district No. 4,	34 00
	6, Emily Benton, boarding teacher 17 weeks at \$3.00,	51 00
	Harriet M. Dalton, teaching 17 weeks at \$5.50,	93 50
	Augusta E. Cooke, teaching 6 weeks at \$6.00,	36 00
	Charles Elliott, transportation of scholars,	15 00
	Benj. F. Merrill, transportation of scholars in district No. 6,	75 00
	7, Dora C. Brown, boarding teacher 6 weeks,	18 00
	9, Nettie M. Downing, sweeping and building fires 16 weeks,	8 00
	10, Wm. Lyford, making shutters, repairing and banking school house in district No. 4,	19 80
	9, Isa M. Brown, teaching, janitor work, board and one cord wood,	60 00
	14, Alonzo C. Benton, two cords wood and kindling,	11 00
	24, Leon M. Brown, repairing step, and banking school house in No. 5,	1 75
	23, Willis J. Horner, two cords wood put in Center school house,	10 00
	28, Ralph Steele, janitor work in district No. 5, 6 weeks at .50,	3 00
Feb.	10, Rachel Gordon, 2 cds. wood for Center school,	10 00

Feb. 10, Frank A. Barnard, bill paid Abby Avery for cleaning school house in Mad River district,	\$ 6 00
15, Willis Merrill, building fires at Center school house 5 weeks at .50,	2 50
F. A. Barnard, money paid out,	2 90
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	\$1,948 00

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H.. Feb. 15, 1910.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

MRS. LIZZIE HAM, *Auditor.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Margaret E. Ragon. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, none.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Marion Currier. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of six weeks taught by Marion York. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Bernice C. Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Dora B. Morrill. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 15; perfect attendance, Margaret Biddle, Mary A. McLeod.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 14; perfect attendance, Elvira B. Young, Barbara M. Broad.

Third term of six weeks taught by E. Helena Johanson. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, none.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Pheobe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 9; perfect attendance, Nettie M. Downing, Luva Downing, Clayton Ham.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Bertha J. Littlefield. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, none.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Smith A. Merrill, Clifford C. Fifield, Norton F. White, Glenwood H. Duffy, Orrin B. Downing, Clarence F. Barnard, Vinna B. Hazeltine, Arline A. Fifield, Louisa M. Emmons.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Augusta E. Cooke. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 21; perfect attendance, Clifford C. Fifield, Clarence F. Barnard, Louisa M. Emmons, Carl M. Bowles, Gladys P. Downing.

Third term taught by the same teacher, eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 15; perfect attendance, Louisa M. Emmons, Carl M. Bowles, Ora E. Downing, Clarence B. Downing, Ralph D. Steele, Mildred A. Hazeltine, Vinna B. Hazeltine, Gladys P. Downing.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Alice M. Drown. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Ruth A. Worsley, Percy C. Fox.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Harriet Dalton. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Roland A. Brown, Iva M. Brown, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Roland A. Brown, Iva M. Brown, Bert F. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Roy J. Sawyer, Lester O. Knowles.

### "GORE SCHOOL."

First term of eleven weeks taught by Laila B. Albee. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Bertram E. Albee.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Bertram E. Albee, Raymond W. Hoffman.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 3; perfect attendance, none.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton, Roland A. Brown, Iva M. Brown, Louisa M. Emmons.

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To the citizens of Thornton, N. H.:

In reply to the question that has been asked, "Why our text books are not uniform in all our schools?" we wish to say that they are uniform now, with the exception of our reading books, those we have bought in different kinds, so as to exchange with the schools, to give them more supplementary reading, which they are in need of.

We have introduced "Stories of Colonial Children" for supplementary reading. A "Home Geography" for beginners in geography. Also a language book, "With Pen and Pencil," for beginners in language study. The schools are well supplied with wall maps, globes, dictionaries and other reference books.

We would again urge the parents and those interested in school affairs to visit the schools often so as to know personally what kind of work is being done in the school room.

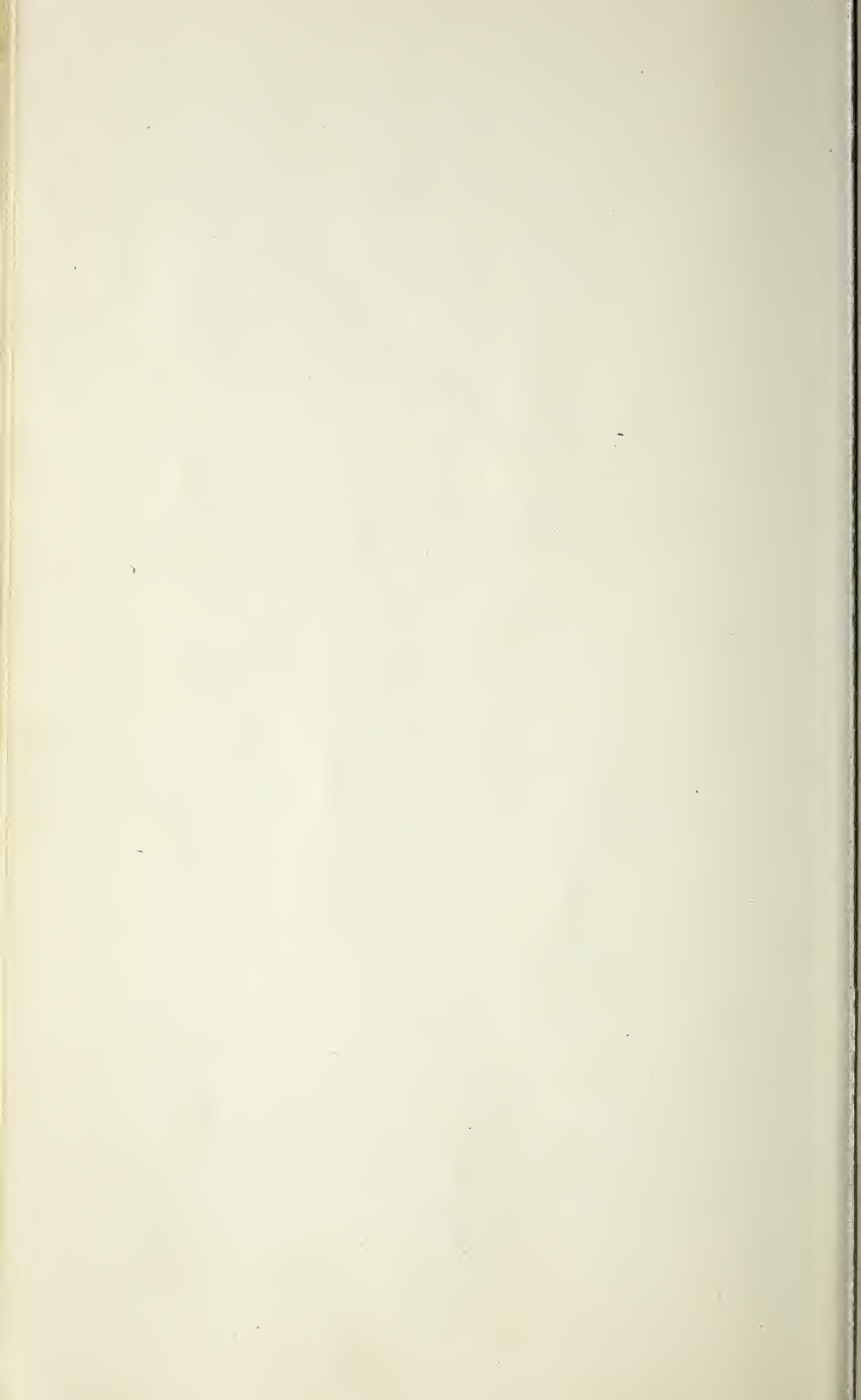
According to our new school laws, every day a pupil is absent means a financial loss to the town, as well as a loss

to the pupil, tardiness affects the school work in about the same way.

It is to be regretted that our per cent. of attendance this year was only 67 per cent., so low that we did not get our state aid, or money back on our teachers which were Normal graduates. Parents can remedy this by causing the children to be on time, and regular in their attendance at school, unless kept at home by illness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES H. EMMONS,  
FRANK A. BARNARD,  
MARGARET T. BIDDLE, } *School Board.*



# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth 1910.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 24	R Downing	M	Living	10	Guy F Downing	Lillian Ball	W	Thornton	Meat dealer	Thornton	Lunenburg Vt	32	32
Feb 24	— Adams	F	"	2	George S Adams	Bessie M Willey	"	W Thornton	Farmer	Ryegate Canada	Thornton	25	17
Apr 29	Joseph Corigan	M	"	1	Nelson Brown	Mary McEachen	"	"	Mill hand	St Marden N B	Mable N S	38	30
May 21	Mildred Belle	M	"	5	E E Corigan	Kate McArty	"	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Saratoga N Y	29	30
July 22	Henry B Avery	F	"	1	Horace Plummer	Eva A Sawyer	"	Thornton	"	Thornton	Campton	33	26
Aug 19	Eva Della	F	"	2	Bert Avery	Elgina Smith	"	W Thornton	Farmer	"	Thornton	29	25
Aug 24	Merle E McLeod	F	"	6	George W Ripley	Florence Drake	"	"	Engineer sta	Danbury Vt	Waterville	39	27
Oct 5		M	"	4	James D McLeod	Ella Maemooses	"	"	Contractor	Houlton Me	Manchester	43	28
Oct 12		F	"	4	Alex Boulanger	Rosana Beandors	"	"	Gen laborer	Sherbrooke P Q	Warwick P Q	30	27

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 20	Campton	Henry Hodgson Edna Ferrin	Campton Campton	59 31	W "	Farmer Housewife	Lowell Mass Campton	Frances Hodgson Abigail Morrill	Lowell Mass Campton	Stone mason Housewife Laborer	3 1	Rev J Harry Leroy Campton



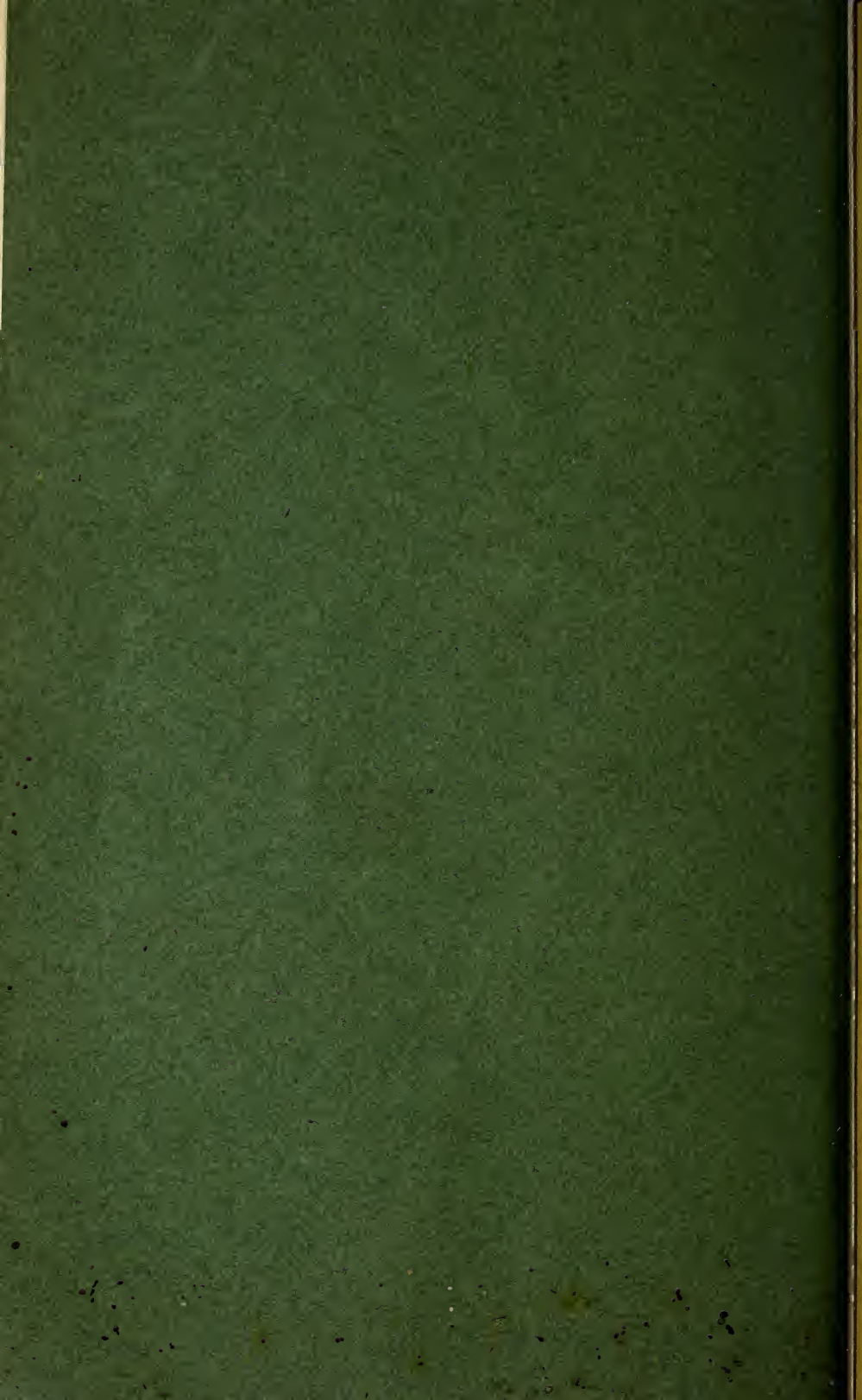
Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Mar 5	William Merrill	90	2	11	Thornton	M	W	Farmer	Hollis Henniker	Thornton Bow	William S Merrill	Nancy Walker	Old age
Mar 20	Charles M Gordon	48		13	Woodstock	"	"	"	"	"	William H Gordon	Mary Clough	Intestitil
" "	Sylvester Littlefield	79		18	Eaton	"	"	"	"	"	Diamond Littlefield	Nancy Ham	toxemia
Apr 3	Mary A Fadden	63	1	28	Thornton	F	"	Housewife	Ellsworth	Thornton	John Eaton	Sarah Steele	Per'ici's anemia
" "	George Blaisdell	64			"	M	"	Farmer	Canada	"	George Herbert	Emily Blaisdell	Acute nephritis
May 23	Sarah A Lyford	62	9	23	New Boston	F	"	Housewife	New Boston	"	Francis Poliquin	Mary C Clark	Uraemia acute
Aug 29	Hannah B Hazeltine	83			Kurel Germany	"	"	"	"	"	Asa Byam	Mehitabel Snow	Canc'r int'stines
Sept 26	Margaret Wering	77	4	26	Newmarket	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Disease heart
Oct 20	Chas H Brackett	51	1	3	Newmarket	M	"	Farmer	"	"	"	Mary —	Hypertrophy of heart

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORT

# THORNTON

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912

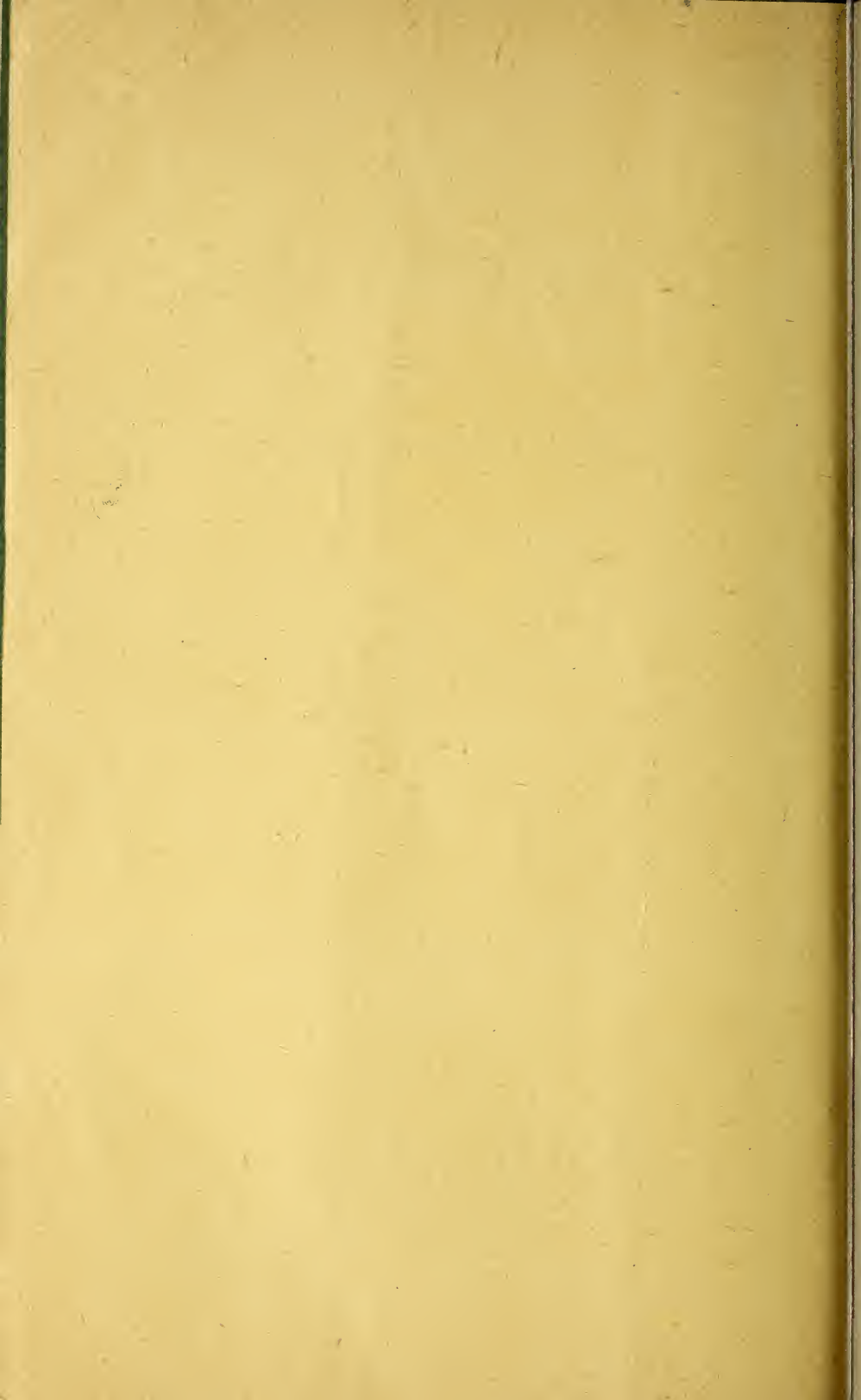
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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

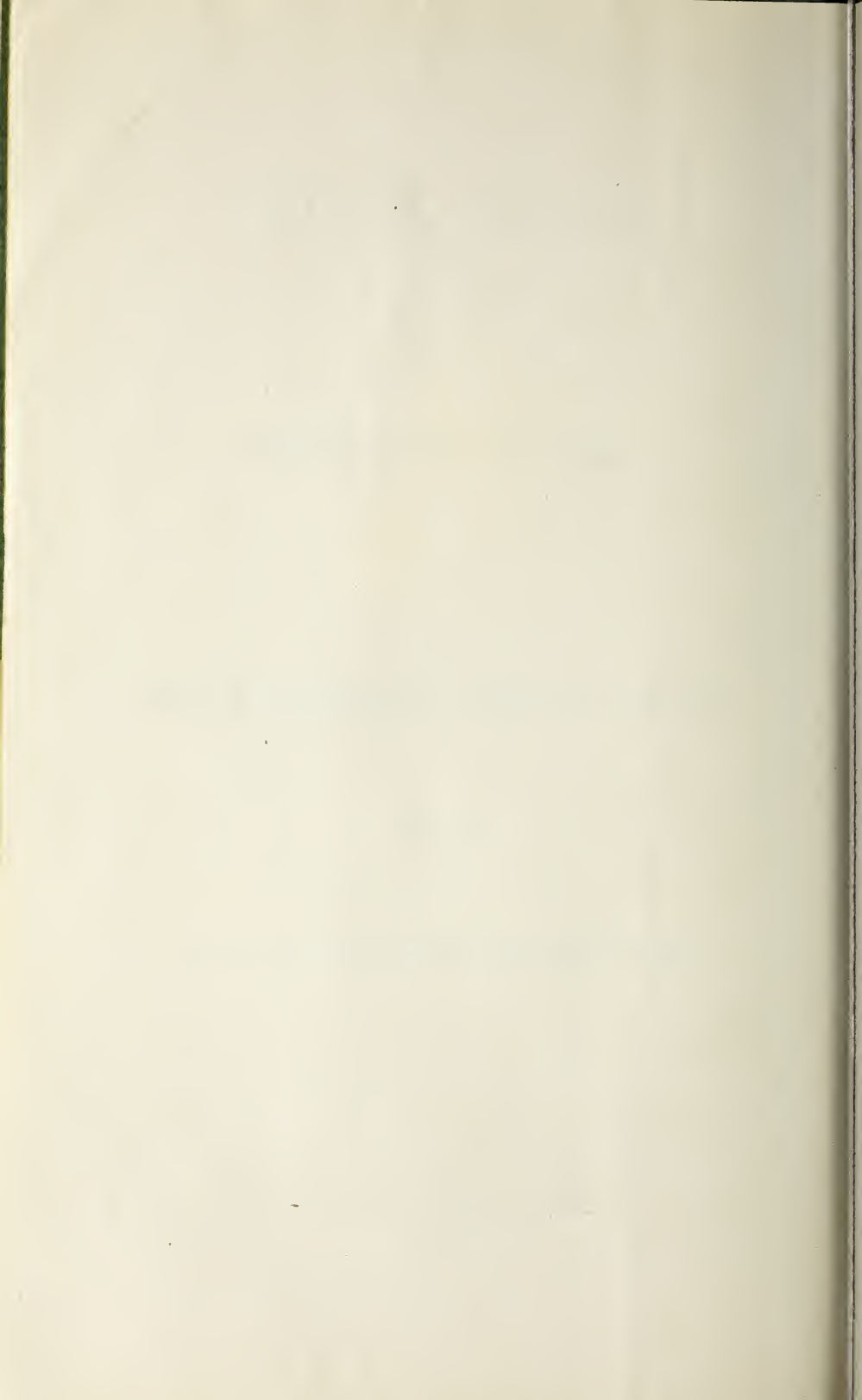
**TOWN OF THORNTON**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.**

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1912:  
Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop  
Plymouth, N. H.



## INVENTORY.

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Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1911.

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161 polls,	\$ 16,100 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	200,537 00
218 horses,	17,175 00
26 oxen,	1,810 00
179 cows,	4,338 00
49 neat stock,	833 00
154 sheep,	606 00
16 hogs,	80 00
2 automobiles,	450 00
2 portable mills,	3,500 00
Stock in trade,	11,585 00
Total,	<hr/> \$257,014 00

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,232 33
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Rate per cent, \$2.46 on \$100.00.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,700.00.



# REPORT.

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## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

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### Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

School money from last year,	\$ 145 00
Railroad tax,	310 09
Savings bank tax,	262 22
Literary fund,	68 64
Proportion school fund,	126 67
Bounty on hedgehogs,	24 60
Highway money,	2,542 74
Received from Cyrus Hodgson on note,	500 09
“ “ Abbie Hodgson on note,	500 00
“ “ Pemigewasset National Bank on note,	1,000 00
Overdrawn from treasurer to pay bounty,	30 80
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	\$5,510 76

### Expenditures.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$5,510 76
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### TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

William Lyford, services as moderator 1910,	\$ 5 00
Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	5 00
F. A. Barnard, selectman and money paid out after Feb. 15, 1911,	10 68

W. P. VanHousen, fire warden for 1910,	\$ 2 00
C. F. Plummer, truant officer,	8 00
A. Bowen, supervisor and dog police,	17 00
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk,	36 37
O. M. Jones, overseer of poor,	15 00
Margaret T. Biddle, school board and money paid out,	23 92
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
R. E. L. Hazeltine, part pay for collector 1908,	10 55
Frank L. Houston, supervisor and auditor,	7 00
W. B. Emmons, town and school treasurer,	50 00
Elwood Elliott, selectman,	42 15
F. A. Barnard, school board,	25 00
Frank L. Houston, selectman and money paid out,	75 00
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	\$384 67

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Clarence Pettengill, on account George Drake and Mrs. Powell,	\$ 4 00
W. R. Garland, medical attendance Geo. Drake,	5 00
Roy Lyford, on account of Alfred Pike,	4 56
Frank A. Barnard, 1 cord wood for Chas. Russell,	4 00
F. L. Hazeltine, goods for Charles Russell,	5 75
J. W. D. Forbes, water trough to Feb. 15, 1911,	3 00
A. C. Benton, on account of Alfred Pike,	6 50
“ “ expense of Raymond Milanson,	19 95
Ernest L. Bell, examination of Raymond Milanson,	5 00
H. A. Cheney, attendance George Drake, and return of births and deaths,	10 75
H. A. Cheney, examination of Raymond Milanson, and damage to wagon,	10 00
Brown & Gammons, undertakers for Geo. Drake,	44 00
Frank White, care of Raymond Milanson,	11 00

F. A. Barnard, lumber for town,	\$ 15 39
L. E. Marston, bounty on bear for 1910,	5 00
O. M. Jones, support of Powell family,	135 76
A. D. Merrill, repair of bridge,	3 00
F. W. Steele, resident land sale for 1910 tax,	105 77
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	27 00
Plymouth school district, tuition for Earle Steele and Christine Randall,	40 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town,	4 78
C. D. Thyng, tuition for Carl Lyford,	13 33
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	43 58
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	9 04
American Book Co., school supplies,	8 62
Johnson Blagdon & Co., " "	60
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	1 43
R. E. Lane, " "	2 37
Bert Avery, work with road machine,	65 00
Milton D. Reed, work in cemetery,	25 00
William Lyford, fighting fire,	28 80
John Thatcher, fixing safe,	2 75
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for town,	15 30
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	8 50
C. E. Spokesfield, lumber for town,	16 42
W. D. Veazey & Co., " "	182 44
Elwood Elliott, repair Mad river bridge,	201 40
George W. Ripley, work on West Thornton bridge,	13 50
Frank White, " " " "	7 50
F. W. Connor, " " " "	8 00
Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	655 85
Wheeling Corragating Co., roofing and nails,	97 35
School district of Plymouth, tuition for Christine Randall,	20 00
Penniman Post G. A. R., for Decoration day,	15 00
Frank L. Houston, repair Mad river bridge,	31 00
E. N. Babbitt, inspecting bridges,	3 00
C. S. Horner, repair of school houses,	5 00

Elwood Elliott, expense for John McGovern,	\$ 9 66
“ “ freight and time getting road drag,	2 84
John W. Pattee, “ “ “	13 05
John F. Merrill, “ “ “	4 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	910 00
Plymouth school district, tuition for Charles Biddle,	20 00
George Orris, work on highway by order of selectmen,	2 00
Eliza White, lighting bridge and keeping tramps,	21 15
B. F. Merrill, water trough,	3 00
O. A. Weeks, “	3 00
John Steele, “	3 00
C. V. Ham, “	3 00
M. E. Wilson, plank for town,	7 20
Frank L. Houston, board of town officers,	4 00
E. C. Burleigh, work on road,	3 00
F. L. Hazeltine, oil and nails for bridge,	6 31
F. A. Barnard, repair of school houses,	5 35
“ “ money paid for school supplies,	8 97
Mrs. W. S. Merrill, repair of school houses,	9 00
Truman A. Heath, “ “ “	5 65
Laura A. Horner, “ “ “	12 00
John Thatcher, “ “ “	1 75
Geo. W. Ripley, cleaning and repairing clock,	1 25
F. W. Steele, work on highway by order of selectmen,	13 62
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	\$3,023 79

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PAID ON NOTES.

George Blaisdell, note No. 61,	\$ 128 47
Pemigewasset National Bank,	1,008 33
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	\$1,136 80

#### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$ 1,442 00
H. D. Moulton,	794 67
Edna Willey,	17 72
Annie Willey,	17 72
John H. Steele,	1,306 01
W. P. VanHousen,	118 91
Cyrus Hodgson,	500 00
Abbie Hodgson,	500 00
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	\$4,697 03

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#### BOUNTY STATEMENT.

Received from treasurer,	\$85 00
Paid bounty on 271 hedgehogs at 20 cents,	54 20
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Balance,	\$30 80
Paid town treasurer,	\$30 80

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 384 67
miscellaneous bills,	3,023 79
school money,	1,957 06
highway money,	1,226 29
on notes,	1,136 80
state road account,	3,193 33
Drawn from treasurer to pay bounties,	85 00
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	\$11,006 94

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1,406 37
In collector's hands for 1908,	55 91
"          "      " 1909,	15 68
"          "      " 1910,	220 28
"          "      " 1911,	3,106 51
Land bought by town for taxes,	565 33
Due from state treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	29 60
"      "      for fighting fire,	14 40
Due from county for bills paid by town,	11 37
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$5,425 35

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$4,697 03
Assets above liabilities,	728 32
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
"      "      School "      "      "	1,312 50

FRANK L. HOUSTON, } *Selectmen*  
 ALBERT D. MERRILL, } *of*  
 ELWOOD ELLIOTT, } *Thornton.*

Feb. 15, 1912.



## TREASURER'R REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 568 31
Received of collector for 1908,	91 58
“ “ 1909,	118 69
“ “ 1910,	2,897 25
“ “ 1911,	3,125 92
“ town clerk,	100 80
“ selectmen,	5,510 76
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	\$12,413 31

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$11,006 94
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	1,406 37
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	\$12,413 31

W. B. EMMONS, *Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### Receipts.

Received from town,	\$135 76
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### Expenditures.

Geo. W. Ripley, board of Powell family,	\$127 00
H. M. Fifield, goods for “ “	8 76
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	\$135 76

O. M. JONES, *Overseer of Poor.*



## REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

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WILLIAM LYFORD, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN.

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### Receipts.

To cash received from town,	\$28 80
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### Expenditures.

Paid J. M. Chase,	\$ 1 00
Claud Chase,	1 00
Guy Downing,	1 00
Carl Lyford,	1 00
H. R. Downing,	2 00
Joe Dustin,	4 40
Roy Lyford,	4 40
A. H. Bennett,	6 00
William Lyford,	8 00
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	\$28 80

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received from town,	\$3,193 33
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### Expenditures.

R. H. Tobyne,	work,	\$ 83 68
Harry Worth,	"	83 24
William McLeod,	" and irons,	75 62
Arthur Moody,	"	83 12
Frank Littlefield,	"	70 65
Rufus Cook,	"	79 31
Jim Fox,	"	18 82
Otis Knowles,	"	67 06
Emery Tobyne,	"	79 30
George Boyce,	"	71 00
Fred Connor,	"	58 30
Andrew Oleson,	"	60 06
Earl Davis,	"	19 50
Henry Cook,	"	42 12
Eugene Severans,	"	10 50
Henry Liner,	"	8 37
Ray Caldon,	"	44 66
Jim Bickford,	"	40 24
Ed. Avery,	"	5 25
Harry Adams,	"	5 25
Phineas Clark,	"	19 69
Henry Davis,	"	38 92
Joe Chase,	"	67 93
John Thatcher,	"	1 75

Guy Downing,	work,	\$ 1 75
Lucian Still,	"	12 68
Willis Horner,	" with team,	128 75
Dana Fadden,	" " "	172 00
A. C. Benton,	" " "	158 32
Cressy Ham,	" " " and man,	83 03
Elwood Elliott,	" " "	154 83
Bert Downing,	" " " gravel and	
sundries,		322 72
Bert Avery,	" " "	173 33
Dan Downing,	" " " and gravel	242 53
Arthur Moulton,	" " "	203 66
John F. Merrill,	" " " and	
superintending,		220 26
Jake Uhlman,	" " "	125 64
Joe Rowe,	" delivering tile,	1 50
Frank Layo,	" building bridge,	9 50
Town of Campton, roller,		10 00
W. D. Veazey, lumber,		7 39
W. B. Avery, nails and spikes,		39
Frank Smith, cement and freight on same,		19 35
Carfare to Plymouth,		95
Telephoning,		60
Postage,		20
Pole for roller,		1 00
Lumber for dumping boards and nails,		1 50
Waldo Forbes, lumber and lighting bridge,		1 50
Selectmen, over drawn,		5 53
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		\$3,193 33

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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O. M. JONES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

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### Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911,	\$3 00
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### Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1911,	\$3 00
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### Receipts.

To cash,	\$118 83
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### Expenditures.

R. H. Tobyne,	\$ 17 50
Dana Fadden, Jr.,	4 30
Fred Laport,	4 37
John Merrill,	6 12
Hiram Merrill,	3 50
O. M. Jones,	42 35
Augustus Merrill,	3 15
W. J. Horner,	8 77
W. P. Caldon,	10 40
W. S. Merrill,	9 62
Milton Reed,	3 50
Charles Horner,	5 25
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	\$118 83

**GEORGE SAWYER, DISTRICT NO. 2.**

**Receipts.**

To cash before May 10, 1911,	\$ 8 18
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**Expenditures.**

By work before May 10, 1911,	\$ 8 18
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**Receipts.**

To cash,	\$88 21
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**Expenditures.**

George Sawyer,	\$43 95
Charles Sawyer,	3 97
William Weeks,	10 34
Charles Plummer,	10 45
Elmer Knowles,	10 75
Charles Hall,	1 75
Lyman Boyce,	3 50
George Boyce,	1 75
George Adams,	1 75
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	\$88 21

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**A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.**

**Receipts.**

To cash before May 10, 1911,	\$7 00
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**Expenditures.**

By work before May 10, 1911,	7 00
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**Receipts.**

To cash,	\$79 03
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**Expenditures.**

Frank Haynes,	\$18 50
A. C. Benton,	38 38
George Boyce,	6 38
Harry W. Worth,	4 38
George Sawyer,	4 38
George Adams,	2 63
Elmer O. Knowles,	4 38
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	\$79 03

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**C. V. HAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

**Receipts.**

To cash, before May 10, 1911,	\$22 75
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**Expenditures.**

By work, before May 10, 1910,	\$22 75
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**WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

**Receipts.**

To cash,	\$100 00
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**Expenditures.**

J. M. Chase,	\$ 16 28
H. R. Downing,	14 88
C. V. Ham,	10 88
Edwin Littlefield,	7 00
Rufus Cook,	3 50
Claud Chase,	3 50

Carl Lyford,	\$ 5 25
Andrew Oleson,	3 50
Daniel Downing,	10 50
William Lyford,	24 71
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	\$100 00

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**B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.**

**Receipts.**

Cash received,	\$267 26
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**Expenditures.**

Edmund Avery,	\$ 25 14
Henry Fifield,	3 50
Frank White,	7 43
Leon N. Brown,	8 14
Phineas Clark,	5 25
Frank Ham,	1 75
W. F. Downing,	14 00
Alden Fifield,	1 75
M. A. Bowles,	7 00
F. W. Connor,	1 75
E. C. Bnrleigh,	21 88
Ezra R. Downing,	49 88
B. P. Downing,	119 79
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	\$267 26

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**NED HACKETT, DISTRICT NO. 6.**

**Receipts.**

By cash before May 10, 1911,	\$20 85
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**Expenditures.**

By work,	20 85
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**B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.**

**Receipts.**

Cash received,	\$157 75
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**Expenditures.**

Lester Bradley,	\$ 16 10
Frank Barnard,	1 50
Daniel Baston,	17 25
B. F. Merrill,	15 13
Harry Worth,	5 25
George Adams,	3 68
Lyman Boyce,	22 75
Otis Knowles,	8 60
Warren Savage,	4 38
George Revere,	88
J. H. Smith,	3 50
B. F. Merrill,	4 38
B. F. Merrill,	54 36
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	\$157 76

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**FRANK L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO 7.**

**Receipts.**

To cash to May 10, 1911,	\$14 35
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**Expenditures.**

By work to May 10, 1911,	\$14 35
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**E. D. COLBY, DISTRICT NO 7.**

**Receipts.**

Cash received,	\$65 00
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### Expenditures.

A. Vollm,	\$ 4 37
Fred Dolloff,	4 37
Truman Heath,	3 50
Walter Washburn,	4 37
Frank Houston,	4 37
Robert Hazeltine,	1 22
Arthur Moody,	50
E. D. Colby,	29 81
Charles W. Biddle,	7 00
Tile and freight,	5 49
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	\$65 00

### G. T. C. SMITH, DISTRICT NO. 8.

#### Receipts.

Cash received,	\$82 70
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#### Expenditures.

E. D. Colby,	\$ 8 75
George Mayhew,	5 25
Truman Heath,	6 12
B. F. Smith,	1 75
A. Vollm,	5 25
Charles W. Biddle,	5 25
Samuel Biddle,	3 50
G. T. C. Smith,	25 33
Samuel Wallace,	2 00
Merritt S. Tyrell,	14 00
Robert Hazeltine,	2 00
Frank L. Houston,	3 50
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	\$82 70

**H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

To cash before May 10, 1911,	\$4 50
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**Expenditures.**

By work,	\$4 50
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**FRED DOLLOFF, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

Cash received,	\$85 73
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**Expenditures.**

Fred Dolloff,	\$36 02
William Dolloff,	7 62
George Orris,	8 75
Charles Elliott,	8 75
Harry Orris,	3 50
Samuel Wallace,	3 50
Herbert Broad,	8 72
Truman Heath,	6 87
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	\$85 73

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**L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.**

**Receipts.**

To cash before May 10, 1911,	\$11 00
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**Expenditures.**

By work,	\$11 00
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Paid out since May 10, 1911:

L. W. Bradley, one man and team, 5 days,	\$17 50
“ “ planking bridges, work on road, and breaking road,	5 75
“ “ 2,000 feet bridge plank,	34 00
“ “ one man, one day,	1 75
C. Hart,	7 00
J. T. Bradley,	8 75
Breaking road,	1 75
L. E. Holmes,	7 00
Work on road,	1 75
Nelson Brown,	4 90
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	\$90 15

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

FRANK L. HAZELTINE, *Auditor*.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### Abatements on 1910 taxes:

Lyman Boyce, under 21 years,	\$ 2 60
William Gallagher, paid in Campton,	2 60
M. J. Hazeltine estate, error in tax,	2 60
James Ham, dead,	2 60
James McIsaac, paid in Campton,	2 60
Austin Petrain, " "	2 60
F. W. Selingham, soldier,	1 30
J. H. Taylor & Co., paid in Bethlehem,	75 40
W. D. Veazey & Co., error in tax,	166 69
Amount paid the treasurer,	5,876 15

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\$6,135 14

Amount uncollected, 33 90

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\$6,169 04

Amount of taxes assessed, \$6,169 04

### Uncollected taxes for 1909:

Henry Adams,	\$ 2 60
Lyman Boyce,	5 20
Guy Downing,	4 42
Frank Hodgson,	2 60
Frank Kearns,	2 60
D. Littlefield,	2 99
Walter Spencer,	2 60
Frank York,	10 87

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\$33 90

Paid treasurer on redeemed land that town  
bought for taxes:

W. H. Weeks, 1909 tax and interest,	\$28 69
Plummer & Muzzey, 1909 tax and interest,	58 84
F. W. Connor, 1909 tax and interest,	37 42

Paid treasurer on redeemed land for 1910:

Perley Colby, 1910 tax and interest,	\$ 4 68
George Adams, Mrs. W. Walker, 1910 tax and interest,	14 32

Abatements on 1910 taxes:

G. T. C. Smith,	\$2 53
Alic Belonge,	1 21
M. L. Paige,	2 53
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	\$6 27

Amount paid treasurer,	\$6,151 44
Amount uncollected,	145 02
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	\$6,302 73

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,302 73
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Uncollected taxes for 1910:

Frank Drake,	\$ 3 03
A. C. Moulton for E. W. Dean,	1 64
Will Ames,	3 16
H. P. Mitchell,	2 53

Frank Hodgson,	\$ 2 53
Harry Avery,	3 16
Henry Moody,	2 53
Joseph Lapoint,	5 62
John Washburn,	2 53
Charles Washburn,	3 54
D. Littlefield,	3 43
Guy Downing,	4 55
Flummer & Muzzey,	57 81
Alvin Pike,	6 33
Wilfred Clark,	2 53
Walter Downing,	2 53
Ernest Mayhew,	2 53
John Keith,	2 53
George Kelley,	2 53
Lyman Boyce,	5 06
Sidney Boyce,	2 53
Will Boyce,	2 53
George Wallace,	2 53
Charles Orris,	2 53
George Adams, for Buzzell,	2 28
Otis Knowles,	2 53
Harry Adams,	2 53
Walter Spencer,	2 53
F. W. Sellingham,	1 27
Walter Burbeck,	1 02
Walter Mayhew,	2 65
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	\$145 02

FRANK W. STEELE, *Collector.*



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Received of selectmen,	\$1,957 06
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### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$1,957 06
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W. B. EMMONS, *School Treasurer.*

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The School Board herewith presents its reports for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

### REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$ 65 02
Amount of money required by law,	975 00
Additional voted at district meeting,	325 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	125 00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in High schools and academies,	160 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund Dec. 1911,	68 64
Local funds,	78 75
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	100 25

### Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Money required by law,	\$ 622 50
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies,	125 00
Money required for High school and academy tuition,	160 00

Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	\$ 5 00
Literary fund,	68 64
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	50 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	600 00

#### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1911.

Apr. 28, Mrs. T. B. Child, cleaning Mad river school house,	\$ 2 25
May 16, Pearl Durgin, cleaning and care of school house district No. 1,	2 50
June 5, Dora B. Morrill, teaching and janitor work,	10 00
26, May L. R. Flaherty, teaching,	49 50
Mrs. W. Lyford, cleaning school house,	2 50
29, Charles Elliott, transportation of scholars,	36 00
Dora B. Morrill, teaching and janitor work,	80 00
Mrs. C. H. Abbott, board of teacher,	36 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching, board, and janitor work,	85 00
Mary K. Warren, teaching,	4 40
30, Grace M. Millard, " and janitor work,	57 20
July 1, Mrs. Dora Brown, board of teacher,	27 00
8, Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
July 12, Mrs. Harriet A. Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	114 00
B. F. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	48 00
29, Mrs. M. A. Bowles, board of teacher,	1 93
C. F. Barnard, janitor work ten weeks,	5 00
Aug. 20, C. V. Ham, board of teacher, wood and getting teacher from station,	40 00

Sept. 4,	W. Lyford, two cords wood fitted for the school,	\$ 10 00
25,	F. A. Barnard two cords of wood, fitted for No. 5 school,	10 00
28,	Marion H. Currier, part pay for teaching,	20 00
	George B. Currier, " " "	20 00
Oct. 7,	" " " " "	10 00
Nov. 4,	" " " " "	25 00
	6, Mrs. Wm. Lyford, board of teacher,	21 00
	17, Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	51 50
	18, Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	20 00
	23, Geo. B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	27 00
	24, Mrs. C. H. Biddle, board of teacher, Linda C. Smith, teaching and janitor work,	36 00 78 00
	Chas. Elliott, transportation of scholars,	36 00
	28, Mrs. Wm. Lyford, board of teacher,	33 00
	30, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, " "	17 50
Dec. 6,	Mrs. Isa M. Brown, board, wood and transportation of teacher,	40 50
	8, Guy Downing, banking school house,	3 00
	14, Mrs. Harriet A. Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	114 00
	Irma G. Martin, teaching and janitor work,	61 50
	19, Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	46 00
Dec. 20,	Julia Merrill, carrying teacher in 1910, W. J. Horner, kindling wood and going after desk,	1 00 3 00
	22, Geo. B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	20 00
1912		
Jan. 3,	Linda C. Smith, " " "	39 00
	10, Mrs. C. M. Biddle, board of teacher,	18 00

Jan. 10,	Chas. Elliott, transportation of scholars,	\$ 18 00
	J. F. Merrill, work at Center school house in 1910,	2 00
17,	Irma G. Martin, teaching and janitor work,	38 50
	Isa M. Brown, board of teacher,	21 00
20,	Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	45 50
23,	Mrs. Harriet Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	57 00
	Mrs. W. Lyford, board of teacher and for wood,	22 25
26,	George B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	40 50
Feb. 3,	Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	33 00
	Mrs. Lydia Wallace, board of teacher,	28 00
	F. L. Houston, 2 1-4 cords wood for Mad river school,	11 25
9,	Mrs. Emily Benton, board of teacher,	84 00
12,	B. F. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	102 00
14,	Mrs. Eliza White, cleaning No. 5 school house,	2 00
	Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, cleaning Gore school house,	1 00
15,	A. C. Benton, wood and conveyance of teacher,	10 78
		<hr/> \$1,957 06

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

MRS. LIZZIE HAM, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Harriet A. Dalton. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Lora A. Merrill, Ruth A. Worsley, Isabel L. Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Dora M. Ames, Teddy T. Ames, Clarence G. Avery, Cora M. Ripley, Helen L. Powell, Norton F. White, Glenwood H. Duffey.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9; perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Clarence G. Avery, Amos Avery, Faustina Ripley, Helen Powell, Cora M. Ripley.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Clarence G. Avery, Amos Avery.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Dora B. Morrill. Whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, Esther H. Broad, Barbara M. Broad, Maxwell Gillis.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Linda C. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Mary McLeod.

Third term of six weeks taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Margaret Biddle, R. H. Biddle, Barbara M. Broad, Esther H. Broad.



#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Marion H. Currier. Whole number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, Riley Adams, Lilia A. Adams, Proctor N. Downing, Clayton S. Ham, Nettie M. Downing.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Clayton Ham, Lilia A. Adams.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Clayton Ham.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of nine weeks taught by May L. R. Flaherty. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 13; perfect attendance, Gladys P. Downing, Vinna B. Hazeltine, Clarence B. Downing, Frank L. Merrill.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by George B. Currier. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, Clarence Downing, Gladys P. Downing.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Clarence Downing, Gladys P. Downing, Clifford Fifield, Glenwood Duffey, Norton White, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Grace M. Millard. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Florence E. Wallace. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Third term of seven weeks taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 3; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term of ten weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Irma G. Martin. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 3; average attendance, 2; perfect attendance, none.

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To the citizens of Thornton:

We believe a very large per cent. of our schools for the past year have been a success. We arrive at this conclusion from our personal knowledge of them, and from the fact that the schools, as a rule, have not been severely criticized by people who never go into the school room, or know anything about the work that is being done there.

In a report of this kind, it is always in order to advise the parents to visit the schools so that they may become acquainted with the methods that are used for the education of their children, and we will say right here that in a few of our schools the advice has been favorably acted upon, but there is room for much improvement in that respect yet.

There is another matter of very great importance that we wish to bring before the citizens of the town in this report, and that is, the duty of raising money. If you will compare our last year's report with the present one, you will



see that the amount of school money that we are required to raise by law has been cut down \$352.50, or from \$975.00 to \$622.50. This is a large per cent. out of our school money and must be made up by raising additional money, or our terms of school will grow shorter, instead of longer, and we will be farther behind our neighboring towns, in regard to schooling, than we are now. We call your attention to this matter here, so that you may have ample time to make your plans for attending the annual school meeting and when you are there, do your duty by the children, who will soon take our places in the affairs of life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BARNARD, MARGARET T. BIDDLE, LAURA A. HORNER,	}	<i>School Board.</i>
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**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.**

Date of Birth 1911.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child	Color									
Feb 7	Sumner Bradley	M	Living	1	W	Lester Bradley	Hattie Stickney	W	Thornton	Lumberman	Thornton	Campton	35	29
May 5		"	S B	4	"	Arthur J Moody	Jessie McFarland	"	"	Teamster	Liverpool N S	Sheffield Eng	40	35
" 18		F	Living	11	"	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Cleveland N S	46	39
" 24		"	"	1	"	Carl McCameron	Lena Pearl	"	"	Mill hand	Quebec	Berwick N S	41	25
June 23	May Cossetta	"	"	2	"	Herman Benton	Annie Howland	"	Plymouth	R R man	Holderness	Plymouth	24	23
" 24		"	"	2	"	George H Washburn	Minnie E Rowell	"	Thornton	Carpenter	Pittsburg	Stewartstown	27	21
July 5		"	"	2	"	Lorey Cossetta	Ona Gomporee	"	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy	43	34
" 12		M	"	6	"	Jacob Uhlman	Mary M Bell	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Maine	30	27
" 17	Sept	"	"	6	"	Irving Corigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	"	Laborer	Lancaster	New York	30	30
" 10		F	"	2	"	John F Merrill	Roxey J Dunclee	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Chicago Ill	44	24
" 19		M	"	11	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian Bell	"	"	"	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt	38	33
Nov 16		"	"	3	"	Oscar M Jones	Cora M Thompson	"	"	"	Woodstock	Bethlehem	54	40
		"	"	7	"	George W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	"	Millwright	Danbury	Waterville	42	30

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date—1911	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 5	Woodstock	Walter E Dobson Anna L Kendall	Thornton Thornton	32 27	W "	Sawyer Station agent	Maine West Thornton	Samuel Dobson Sara Alward	Havelock N B Hebron	Farmer Housework	2	Rev Willis Holmes Woodstock
Aug 15	Campton	Lyman Boyce. Martha G Kimball	West Thornton West Thornton	23 19	" "	Farmer Housework	West Thornton Ridlonville Me	Elizabeth N Sawyer George Boyce	West Thornton Lincoln	Farmer Housework	1	Rev J H Leroy Campton
Oct 29	Woodstock	William Mitchell Margaret O'Brien	West Thornton Nashua	39 29	" "	Laborer Housework	Philadelphia Ireland	Dor Kimball Lottie Dorr John Mitchell Kate Walpingger John O'Brien Lizzie Gunn	Ridlonville Me Philadelphia Ireland	Laborer Housework Engineer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 2	Rev Willis Holmes Woodstock

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date—1911	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months			Father	Mother				
Mar 18	Madeline B Ffield	6	10	Thornton	F	W	West Thornton	Cleveland N S	Henry Ffield	Cedena Dory	Diabetic coma
" 24	Edward T Ffield	1	11	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	Strychnine pois-
May 5	Ruth J Morse	86	6	Bath	F	"	Liverpool N S	Sheffield Eng	Arthur J Moody	Jessie McFarland	Still born (onion
June 27	Geo W Hackett	76	24	New Hampton	M	W	Bath	Bath	Joseph Annis	Betsey Currier	Chr nephritis
Oct 5			7		"	"	New Hampton		Jeremiah Hackett	Lydia Sleeper	Cerb'l hem'hage

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT

# THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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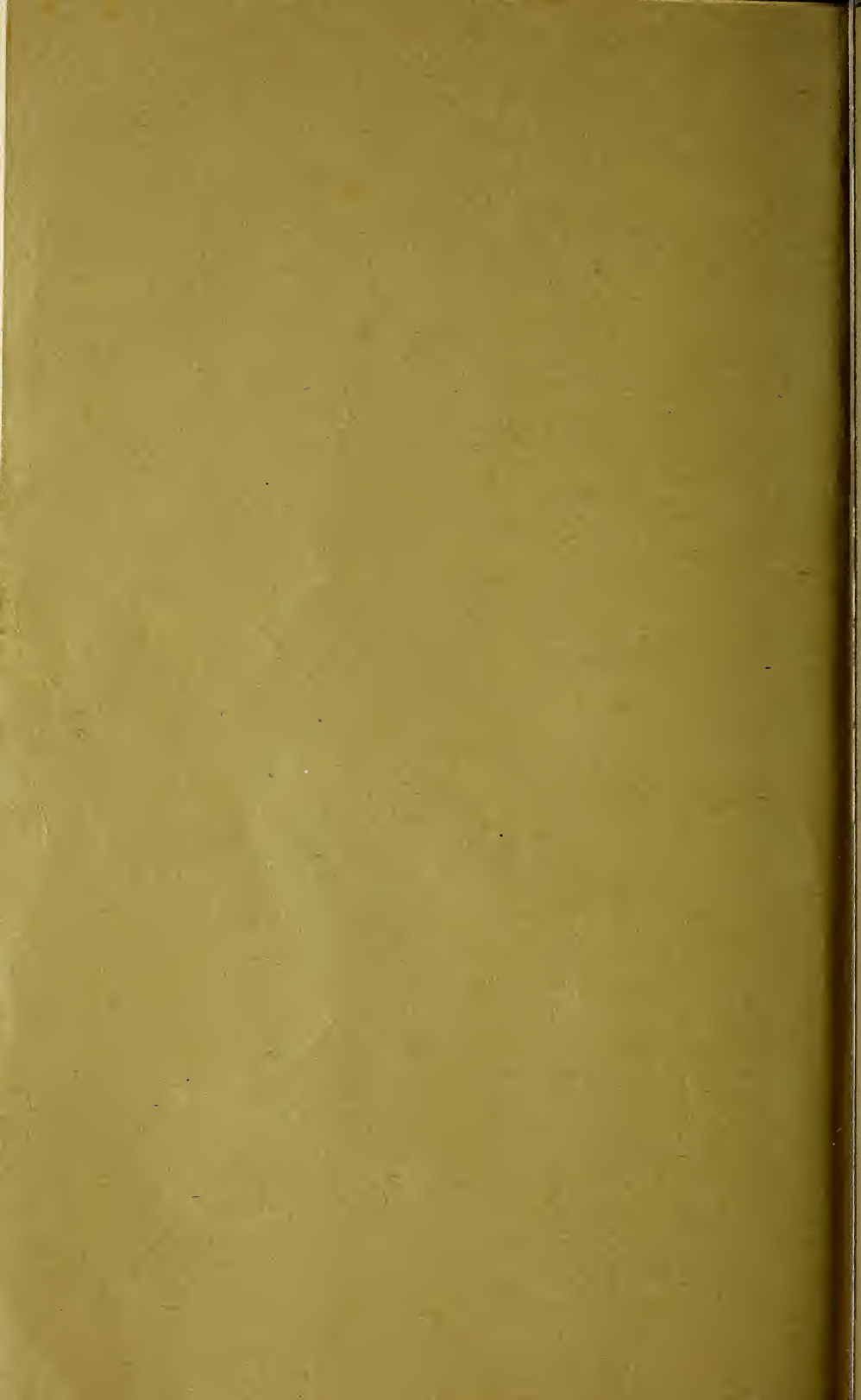
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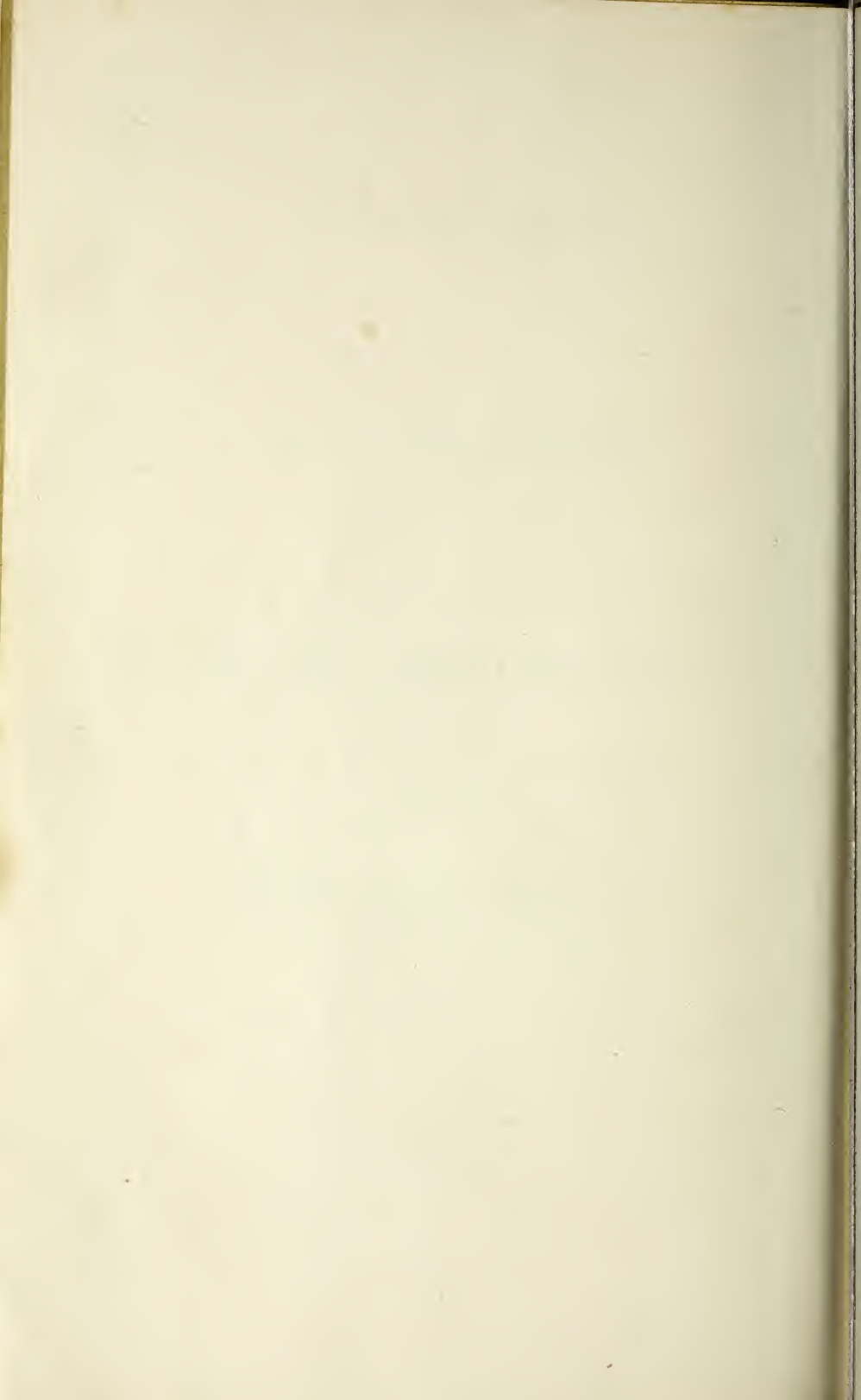




**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF**  
**THORNTON, N. H.**  
**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending February 15, 1913**

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## INVENTORY.

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Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1912.

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146 polls,	\$14,600 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	253,740 00
211 horses,	24,867 00
37 oxen,	3,065 00
180 cows,	5,195 00
57 neat stock,	1,036 00
152 sheep,	630 00
16 hogs,	93 00
4 automobiles,	1,100 00
3 portable mills,	2,150 00
Wood and lumber,	5,138 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	2,157 00
Stock in trade,	17,241 00
Machinery,	100 00
Total,	<hr/> \$331,112 00

Amount of tax <sup>4</sup> assessed,	\$6,422 26
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Rate per cent., \$1.94 on \$100.00.

Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$3,000 00
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# REPORT.

### Selectmen in Account wth Town of Thornton.

### Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

Bounty on hedgehogs,	\$	50	40
Forest fire bill,		14	40
Highway money,		2,890	24
Railroad tax,		346	99
Savings bank tax,		231	67
Literary fund,		74	80
Proportion of school fund,		198	00
Received from John F. Merrill, over drawn			
state road account,		5	53
“ “ W. I. Lee, over drawn resident			
land sale,		3	90
“ “ Robert Hazeltine, making collectors			
deeds,		2	00
“ “ George Gilman, 1903 tax,		15	06
“ “ G. H. Green, Joshua Merrill			
1902 and 1904 tax,		6	46
“ “ Rachel Gordon, Bunyan Dory			
1903 tax,		20	93
“ “ John French, 1907 tax,		27	07
“ “ A. Bowen, 1905 and 1906 tax,		5	00
“ “ S. D. Fadden, 1902 tax,		30	00
“ “ Robert Hazeltine, settlement as			
collector for 1908,		51	94
“ “ Pemigewasset National Bank			
on notes,		2,012	50
“ “ F. W. Steele, redemption money,		55	80
“ “ County due from last year,		11	89
	\$	6,054	58

### Expenditures.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$6,054 58
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### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

F. W. Steele, collector for 1910,	\$ 100 00
A. D. Merrill, selectman for 1911,	32 00
Elwood Elliott, selectman and money paid out from Feb. 15 to March 12, 1912,	4 25
William Lyford, moderator for 1911,	5 00
F. L. Houston, selectman and money paid out from Feb. 15 to March 12, 1912,	13 00
Elwood Elliott, selectman, ballot clerk and money paid out,	128 54
F. L. Hazeltine, selectman,	116 00
W. I. Lee, collector for 1911,	75 00
F. L. Houston, selectman, board of health, ballot clerk, board of town officers and money paid out,	135 39
Mrs. W. S. Merrill, truant officer,	12 00
Affie R. Merrill, school board,	20 00
Alfred Bowen, supervisor and dog police,	27 00
W. P. Van Housen, town clerk,	37 64
C. S. Horner, ballot clerk,	3 00
O. M. Jones, overseer of poor and supervisor,	20 00
F. A. Barnard, school board after Feb. 15, 1912,	3 00
Robert Hazeltine, collector and truant officer, 1908,	33 70
George Ripley, school board,	10 00
I. F. Hazeltine, school board and money paid out,	17 51
W. B. Emmons, town and school treasurer,	50 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
H. A. Broad, ballot clerk,	1 50
F. L. Hazeltine, supervisor and auditor,	6 00

Margaret T. Biddle, school board,	\$ 5 00
Laura G. Horner, school board for 1911,	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1912,	8 00
Bert Avery, ballot clerk,	1 50
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	\$937 03

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

John Thatcher, fixing ballot box,	\$ 1 00
A. D. Merrill, lumber for 1911,	25 00
“ “ keeping tramps for 1911,	5 00
J. W. D. Forbes, use of water trough,	3 00
School district of Plymouth, tuition,	150 00
O. M. Jones, cord of wood for town house,	4 00
W. I. Lee, resident land sale,	218 70
Mrs. Frank Ham, support of Emeline Clement,	77 12
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	102 67
Bert Avery, running road machine,	39 25
Penniman Post, G. A. R., for Memorial day,	15 00
Goodroads Machine Co., road drag and repairs	
for road machine,	23 50
Frank G. Smith, tile and cement,	50 24
E. C. Eastman, blank books and supplies for town,	22 14
Woodstock school district, tuition,	103 31
J. M. Cheney, consultation in regard to small pox,	15 00
W. J. Randolph, copies of transfers,	2 40
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	60 00
Milton D. Reed, work in cemetery,	25 00
I. F. Hazeltine, school supplies,	12 43
A. F. Burt & Co., paper for school houses,	4 08
Dana Fadden, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
G. W. Ripley, repairs of school houses,	55 03
E. A. Chase, printing reports and check lists,	35 00

Charles D. Thyng, treasurer, tuition,	\$ 26 67
Frank L. Houston, work on highway,	8 75
C. J. Ayer, premium on insurance for library,	8 00
Anna Lougee, land damage,	25 00
B. & M. railroad, freight on roller,	19 52
C. E. Cooper, county tax,	655 85
W. P. VanHousen, damage to automobile,	20 00
“ “ work on highway by order of selectmen,	2 00
E. M. Avery, painting bridges,	25 90
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	664 00
Monarch Paint Co., one barrel paint,	15 14
United Construction Co., iron bridge,	180 00
Grafton County Farm, board of Frank Bickins,	58 70
A. M. Rand, lamps for town house,	2 55
H. A. Cheney, services and returns of births and deaths,	19 75
Town of Woodstock, use of derrick,	6 75
William Lyford, freight on cement and tile,	4 20
Emily Balch Hospital, bill for George Drake,	20 28
A. Bowen, sawing wood, lock and care of town house,	3 73
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough,	3 00
Eliza White, lighting bridge and keeping tramps,	28 25
John Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
C. V. Ham, “ “	3 00
O. A. Weeks, “ “	3 00
Burleigh & Adams, council, and making collector's deeds,	15 00
Ned M. Hackett, board of Emeline Clement,	10 00
W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber,	151 64
F. L. Hazeltine, oil for bridge and goods as per bill,	12 42
F. L. Hazeltine, painting bridges,	12 00
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	\$3,060 97



PAID ON NOTES.

A. D. Merrill, Exr., H. D. Moulton note,	\$818 61
W. P. VanHousen,	122 18
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	\$940 79

DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,443 26
Edna Willey,	18 25
Annie Willey,	18 25
John H. Steele,	1,345 19
Cyrus Hodgson,	515 00
Abbie Hodgson,	515 00
Pemigewasset National Bank,	2,012 50
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	\$5,867 45

BOUNTY STATEMENT.

Received from treasurer,	\$49 60
Paid bounty on 248 hedgehogs, at 20 cents,	\$49 60

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 937 03
miscellaneous bills,	3,060 97
school money,	2,028 40
highway money,	1,818 57
on notes,	940 79
state road account,	3,675 85
overseer of poor,	210 94
Drawn from treasurer to pay bounties,	49 60
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	\$12,722 15

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1913,	\$1,111 98
In collector's hands for 1909,	10 01
"        "        "    1910,	80 43
"        "        "    1911,	29 53
"        "        "    1912,	3,295 09
In J. F. Merall's hands, overdrawn on state road account,	13 60
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	28 80
Land bought by town for taxes,	705 20
	<hr/> \$5,274 64

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$5,867 45
"    highway surveyors,	11 16
	<hr/> \$5,878 61

Liabilities above assets,	\$603 97
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
"        school        "        "	1,312 50

FRANK L. HOUSTON, ELWOOD ELLIOTT, FRANK L. HAZELTINE,	}	Selectmen of Thornton.
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Feb. 15, 1913.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1,406 37
Received of collector for 1909,	5 67
“ “ “ 1910,	139 85
“ “ “ 1911,	3,004 27
“ “ “ 1912,	3,127 17
“ town clerk,	96 22
“ selectmen,	6,054 58
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	\$13,834 13

### Expenditures.

Cash paid on orders,	\$12,722 15
“ on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$1,111 98
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	\$13,834 13

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### Receipts.

Received from town,	\$210 94
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### Expenditures.

Paid for support of Powell family,	\$177 00
“ bills for Wm. Mitchell,	33 94
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	\$210 94

O. M. JONES, Overseer of Poor.

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

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### Receipts.

Received from town,	\$3,675 83
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### Expenditures.

Labor and supplies as per bills,	\$3,662 23
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Balance due town,	<hr/> \$13 60
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JOHN F. MERRILL, Agent.

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### O. M. JONES, District No. 1.

#### Receipts.

By cash before May 10, 1912,	\$16 60
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#### Expenditures.

By work, before May 10, 1912,	\$16 60
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### W. P. CALDON, District No. 1.

#### Receipts.

By cash,	\$252 25
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#### Expenditures.

By work,	\$252 25
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F. W. STEELE, District No. 2.

Receipts.

By cash before May 10, 1912,	\$12 85
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Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1912,	\$12 85
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FRANK HAYNES, District No. 2.

Receipts.

By cash,	\$50 00
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Expenditures.

By work,	\$61 16
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Balance due,	<hr/> \$11 16
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A. C. BENTON, District No. 3.

Receipts.

By cash before May 10, 1912,	\$16 87
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Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1912,	\$16 97
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GEORGE FADDEN, District No. 3.

Receipts.

By cash,	\$71 68
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Expenditures.

By work,	\$71 68
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WILLIAM LYFORD, District No. 4.

	Receipts.	
By cash,		\$152 74
	Expenditures.	
By work,		\$152 74

WILLIAM LYFORD,  
In Account Bagley Brook Bridge Abutments.

	Receipts.	
By cash,		\$269 20
	Expenditures.	
By work,		\$269 20

B. P. DOWNING, District No. 5.

	Receipts.	
By cash,		\$208 29
	Expenditures.	
By work,		\$208 29

B. F. MERRILL, District No. 6.

	Receipts.	
By cash,		\$103 86
	Expenditures.	
By work,		\$103 86

E. D. COLBY, District No. 7.

	Receipts.	
By cash,		\$143 98
	Expenditures.	
By work,		\$143 98

**G. T. C. SMITH, District No. 8.**

**Receipts.**

By cash before May 10, 1912, \$17 75

**Expenditures.**

By work before May 10, 1912, \$17 75

**GEORGE SAWYER, District No. 8.**

**Receipts.**

By cash, \$160 48

**Expenditures.**

By work, \$160 48

**FRED DOLLOFF, District No. 9.**

**Receipts.**

By cash, \$157 94

**Expenditures.**

By work, \$157 94

**LESTER W. BRADLEY, District No. 10.**

**Receipts.**

By cash, \$184 08

**Expenditures.**

By work, \$184 08

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending February 15, 1913.

CRESSY V. HAM, Auditor.



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### REVENUE,

Amount of money required by law,	\$ 622 50
Additional voted at district meeting,	1,000 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	125 00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in High schools and academies,	160 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund, January, 1913,	74 80
Local funds,	78 75
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	100 00

### Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914.

Money required by law,	\$ 622 50
Money required for text books and pupils supplies,	125 00
Money required for High school academy tuition,	175 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund,	74 80
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	100 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	600 00

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Eliza White, cleaning school house at No. 5,	\$ 3 00
William H. Adams, sundries,	3 31
John Thatcher, making brackets and setting flag pole,	2 75

T. B. G. Child, cleaning Mad River school house,	\$ 1 50
Margaret T. Biddle, 3 weeks board, kindling wood and money paid out,	12 58
David McLeod, transportation of children,	32 25
Mrs. C. H. Abbott, board of teacher,	17 15
Mrs. Charles Horner, cleaning Center school house,	2 00
I. F. Hazeltine, conveyance of teacher to station, and kindling wood,	95
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, miscellaneous,	5 50
Wm. Lyford, board, cleaning school house, wood and repairs,	59 25
Charles Elliott, transportation of children,	24 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out for wood last year,	15 00
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, sundries,	7 44
A. C. Benton, two cords wood, conveying teacher to station and kindling wood,	11 75
Elwood Elliott, banking Mad River school house,	5 00
B. F. Merrill, transportation of children,	60 00
Mrs. C. H. Abbott, board of teacher,	42 00
F. L. Houston, 2 1-4 cords of wood,	11 25
Mrs. Lizzie Ham, board of teacher, conveying teacher to and from station and cleaning w. c.,	56 50
Geo. E. Sawyer, transportation of children,	48 75
Wm. Lyford, kindling wood, funnel and labor,	4 50
I F. Hazeltine, money paid out,	4 31
Affie R. Merrill, board of teacher, transpor- tation of children and money paid out,	51 12
N. W. Brown,	4 00
I. F. Hazeltine, board of teacher 8 weeks and money paid out,	30 10
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher 30 weeks, kindling wood, cleaning school house w. c., building fires three weeks, also cleaning school house, and kindling wood in 1911,	98 75

Lora A. Merrill, janitor work,	\$ 6 00
Lena Vollm, " "	7 00
Gladys Downing, " " two terms,	9 00
Dora Ames, " "	3 00
Margaret Vollm, " "	4 00
Lena L. Bennett, teaching and janitor work,	53 20
Frances E. White' teaching and janitor work,	66 00
Marion H. Currier, teaching, board and janitor work,	228 00
Lena L. Bennett, teaching,	108 00
Evelyn Conrad, teaching,	132 00
I. M. O'Connell, teaching and janitor work,	75 50
Isa M. Brown, teaching, board, wood and janitor work,	157 00
Eva C. Brown, teaching,	36 00
Hattie A. Dalton, teaching and janitor work at Mill Brook school four weeks,	22 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching, board and transportation of children,	138 00
Hattie A. Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	291 00
Lulu M. Reed, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
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	\$2,028 40
George W. Ripley, labor, furniture, nad mouey paid out for repairs,	\$55 03

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

MRS. ANNIE FADDEN, }  
MRS. ELLEN RICHARDS, } Auditors.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### District No. 1.

The three terms were taught by Harriet A. Dalton. Perfect attendance the first term, Amos J. Avery, Glenwood Duffy, Fred D. Merrill, Smith A. Merrill, Frank L. Merrill, Norton F. White, Josie M. Fadden, Isabel L. Horner, Bernice C. Jones and Mary E. Merrill.

Second term—Clarence G. Avery, Amos J. Avery, Clarence B. Downing, Glenwood H. Duffy, Lester O. Knowles, Fred D. Merrill, Smith A. Merrill, Frank L. Merrill, Carl W. Ripley, Lawrence W. Steel, Norman F. White, Archie C. White, Isabel L. Horner, Bernice C. Jones and Mary Merrill.

Third term—Isabel L. Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Helen Powell, Cora M. Ripley, Clarence G. Avery, Amos J. Avery, Lester O. Knowles and Charles McLoud.

### District No. 2.

First term taught by Lena L. Bennett. Perfect attendance, Roy Sawyer and Ruth Sawyer.

Second term taught by Evelyn Conrad. Perfect attendance, Martha Vollm.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Roy Sawyer.

### District No. 4.

First term taught by Lulu M. Reed. Perfect attendance, Clayton Ham and Lilia Adams.

Second term taught by Lena L. Bennett. Perfect attendance, Gladys E. Downing.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Gladys E. Downing, Luva Downing and Clayton Ham.

#### District No. 5.

First term taught by Marion H. Currier. Perfect attendance, Clarence Downing, Kenneth Barnard, Louisa Emmons, Mildred Hazeltine, and Vinna B. Hazeltine.

Second term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Theodore R. Ames, Clarence F. Barnard, Vinna B. Hazeltine, Mildred A. Hazeltine, Stearl H. Hazeltine, Lloyd G. Sullivan, Everett Moyer, Newton N. Smith, and Lora A. Merrill.

Third term taught by Eva C. Brown. Perfect attendance, Dora M. Ames, Louisa M. Emmons, and Everett Moyer.

#### District No. 6.

First term taught by Isa M. Brown. Perfect attendance, Lora A. Merrill, Newton Smith, and Elmer H. Worth.

The children from this district were transferred to District No. 5 for the second and third terms.

#### District No. 9.

First term taught by F. C. White. Perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Iva M. Brown, and Roland Brown.

Second term taught by I. M. O'Connell. Perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Iva M. Brown, Roland Brown, and Kenneth Haynes.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton, and Iva M. Brown.

District No. 12.

The first term the children were transferred to District No. 6.

Second term taught by Isa M. Brown. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

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The schools have been in session thirty weeks. The attendance of the pupils according to the last "Annual State Report" was ninety per cent. of the enrollment. The town received state aid to the amount of \$90.00.

In a recent letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he stated, that in order to obtain state aid it will be necessary for the town to raise \$700.00 in addition to the \$622.50 which is required by law.

During the summer vacation, the school house at Mill Brook was repaired, the room was papered, new shades were purchased for the windows, also many other repairs which were needed to make the building comfortable.

The Board would suggest that suitable books from the Public Library be loaned to the schools, where the buildings are a long distance from the library. The books could be transferred from one school to another. In this way it would be helpful to the teachers, and children would derive great benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. HAZELTINE,  
AFFIE R. MERRILL, } School Board.  
GEORGE RIPLEY,



Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth 1912	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child Ist, 2d &c.									
Jan 8		M	Living	4	Joseph La Point	Marion G Washburn	W	Thornton	Farmer	St Albans Vt	Pittsburg	54	80
Jan 10		F	"	3	Harry W Worth	Mabel Keith	"	"	"	Melrose Mass	Boston Mass	34	33
Mar 1	Thelma L O'Brien	F	"	1	Jack O'Brien	Florence Hoffman	"	"	Mill hand	Province Quebec	Lebanon	31	27
Apr 24		"	"	"	Wm D Gills	Nettie M Tyrell	"	"	Gen labor	Canada	Thornton	45	37
Apr 27		M	"	3	Ernest Mayhew	Ida May Avery	"	"	"	Scottstown Can	Ellsworth	34	26
June 14	Harriet Alice Merrill	F	"	"	Albert D Merrill	Edith Downing	"	"	Farmer	West Thornton	"	33	30
Aug 1	Winston C Fadden	M	"	1	Dana Fadden	Esther Downing	"	"	"	Johnstown Pa	Thornton	28	24
" 7		F	"	"	Win S Moyer	Viola Brailer	"	"	Mechanic	Johnstown Pa	Johnstown Pa	31	34
" 18		M	"	5	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Canaan Vt	46	36
Sept 28		"	"	5	Ernest E Haynes	Louise Dyette	"	"	"	Hereford P Q	Canaan Vt	31	30
" 15		F	"	4	Willis J Horner	Laura M Gardner	"	"	"	Thornton	Franklin	36	33
Dec 25	Ida Belle	"	"	3	Ezra R Downing	Marion Tobney	"	"	"	Ellsworth	Thornton	38	22
" 15	Inez Merrill	"	"	8	Geo W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	"	Mechanic	Danbury	Waterville	43	31
" 23		"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	31
" 25	Helen Bradley	M	"	3	Walter H Washburn	Minnie E Rowell	"	"	Farmer	Pittsburg Thornton	Stewartstown Campton	25	23
" 25		F	"	2	Lester Bradley	Hattie Stuckney	"	"	"	"	"	27	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

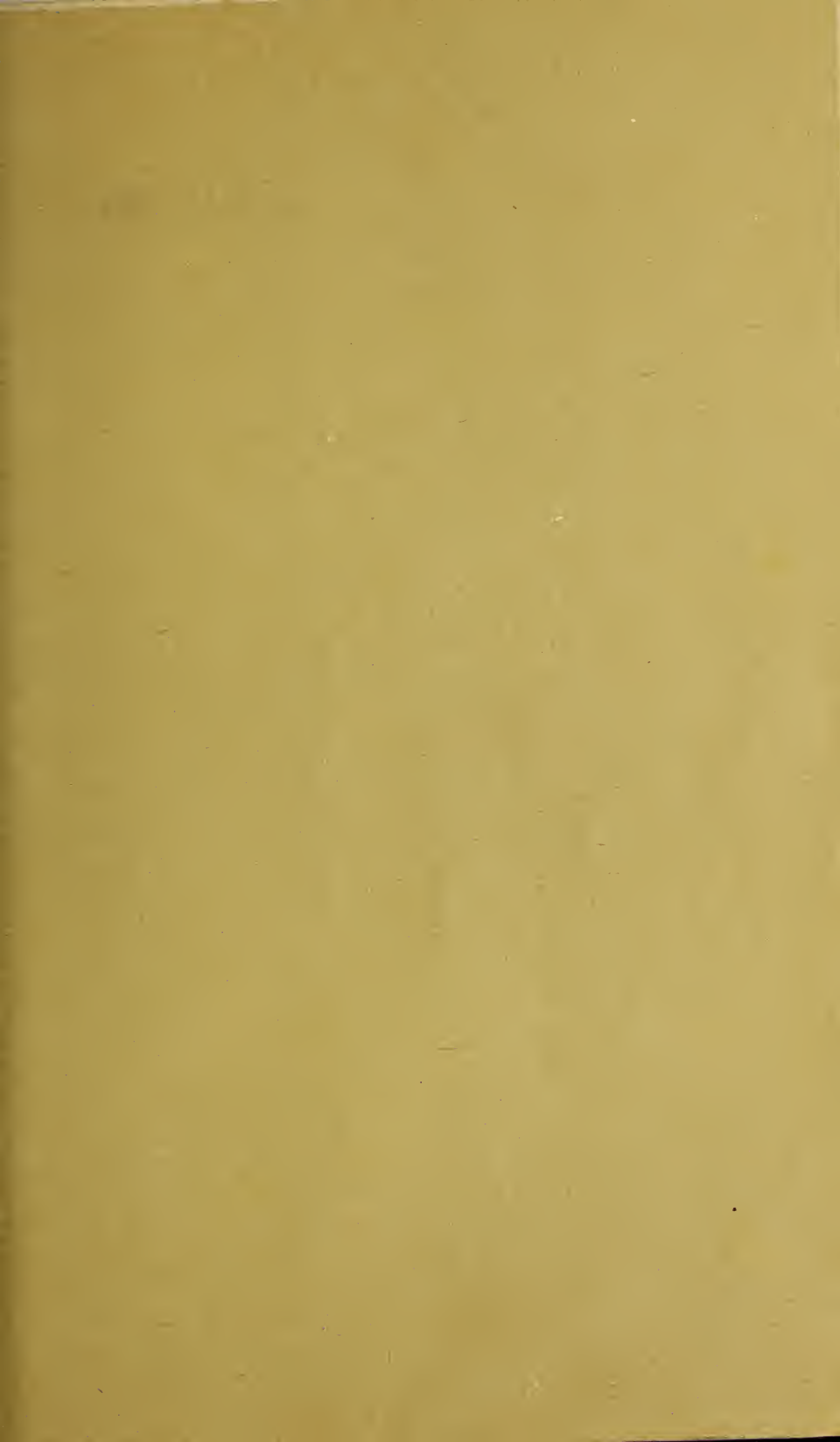
Date—1912	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 25	Lincoln	William J Carr	Thornton	47	W	Farmer	Providence R I	Thomas Carr	Ireland	Farmer	2	F Frederick Judger Lincoln
		Mary J Scott	Thornton	29	"	Housewife	Providence R I	Catherine Cox	"	Housewife	1	
Nov 27	Plymouth	Raymond C Elliott	Thornton	23	"	Mill man	Thornton	George A Scott	Canada	Housewife	1	Albert L Smith Plymouth
		Nettie M Connor	Thornton	23	"	Housework	Thornton	Bridget T Earley	"	Farmer	1	
								Charles Elliott	"	Housewife		
								Mary Plunket	Thornton	Farmer		
								Fred W Connor	"	Housewife		
								Josie Merrill	"	Housewife		

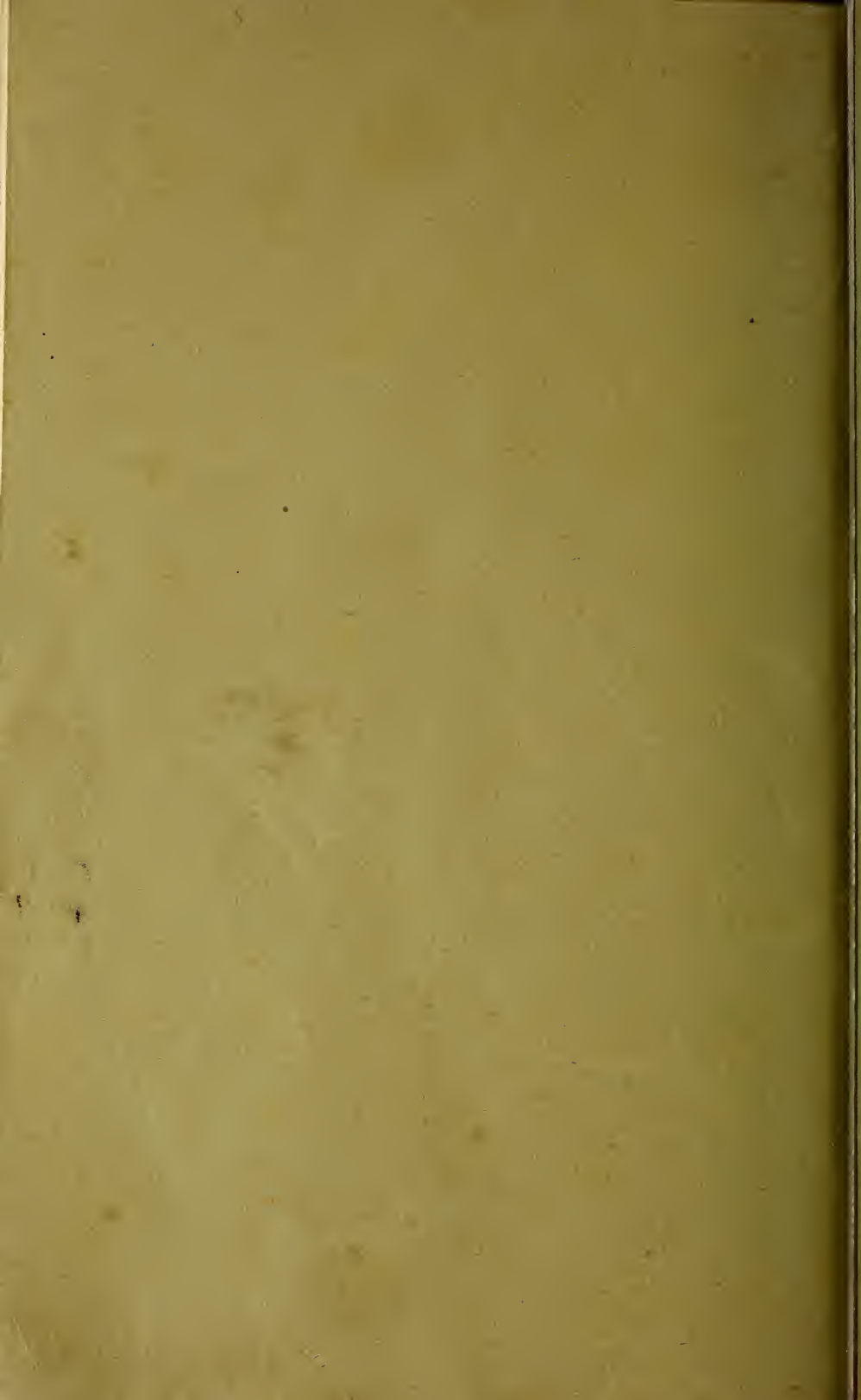


Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months			Father	Mother						
			Days										
Jan 27	John H Elkins	60	11	2	Thornton	M	W	Painter	Hebron	Webster	Wm Elkins	Rose A Adams	Pneumonia
Feb 12	Charles F Plummer	63	7	8	"	"	"	Farmer	Kamouraska	Bristol	Samuel Plummer	Elizabeth Clement	"
Mar 9	Alburn H Kendall	79	10	11	Hebron	"	"	Station agent	Kamouraska	Kamouraska	Jesse F Kendall	Laura F Fellows	Uremic coma
" 15	Mary J Lavaseur	27	8	8	Kamouraska	F	"	Housewife	Ireland	Danbury Mass	Octave Laplante	Mary Porraut	Chronic rheumatism
" 21	Thelma O'Brien	18	11	11	Thornton	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Jack O'Brien	Florence Hoffman	Icterus neonatus
" 27	Susan Dolloff	75	4	16	Ireland	"	"	"	"	"	Wm Callan	Ann Wallace	Nephritis from Uremic coma
" 28	Hamilton H Fifield	81	11	11	Thornton	M	"	Blacksmith	Belmont	Swampscott	Jonathan B Fifield	Sallie Pinkham	Uremic coma
" 29	Laura Avery	54	4	5	"	F	"	Housewife	Canaan Vt	Canaan Vt	Frank B Kimball	Perniline Elliott	Chronic catarrh
June 22	Lyla Haynes	1	11	22	Canaan Vt	"	"	Housewife	Campton	Campton	Ernest Haynes	Louise Dyette	Carcinoma
July 3	Harold S Cook	13	10	11	Thornton	M	"	Housewife	Wolcott Vt	Hardwick Vt	Rufus M Cook	Carrie M Morse	Act'e meningitis
" 9	Laura Alice Forbes	23	4	13	Burke Vt	"	"	"	"	"	Lucius V Still	Sarah E Whitcher	Assthenia
" 9	Joseph M Chase	58	6	7	Thornton	M	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	Edward Merrill	Lydia Drew	Tuberculosis
Aug 4	Hiram Merrill	71	8	4	"	"	"	Housewife	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	John Bowles	Abigail D Blake	Apoplexy
Oct 2	Marshall A Bowles	75	5	6	Whitefield	"	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	George Staples	Elvira Bowen	Acute nephritis
Nov 24	Henry A Staples	44	6	6	Carroll	"	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	James Nourse	Alice Jesseman	Pleurisy asthma
" 25	Frank O Nourse	44	6	6	Bangor Me	"	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	James Nourse	Alice Jesseman	Hemorrhage
Dec 17	Inez M Ripley	60	7	12	Thornton	"	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	George Ripley	Florence Drake	Accident
" 26	Ida B Ripley	11	11	11	"	F	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	George Ripley	Florence Drake	Gen debility
						"	"	Farmer	Marshall A Bowles	Marshall A Bowles	George Ripley	Florence Drake	Malnutrition

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.





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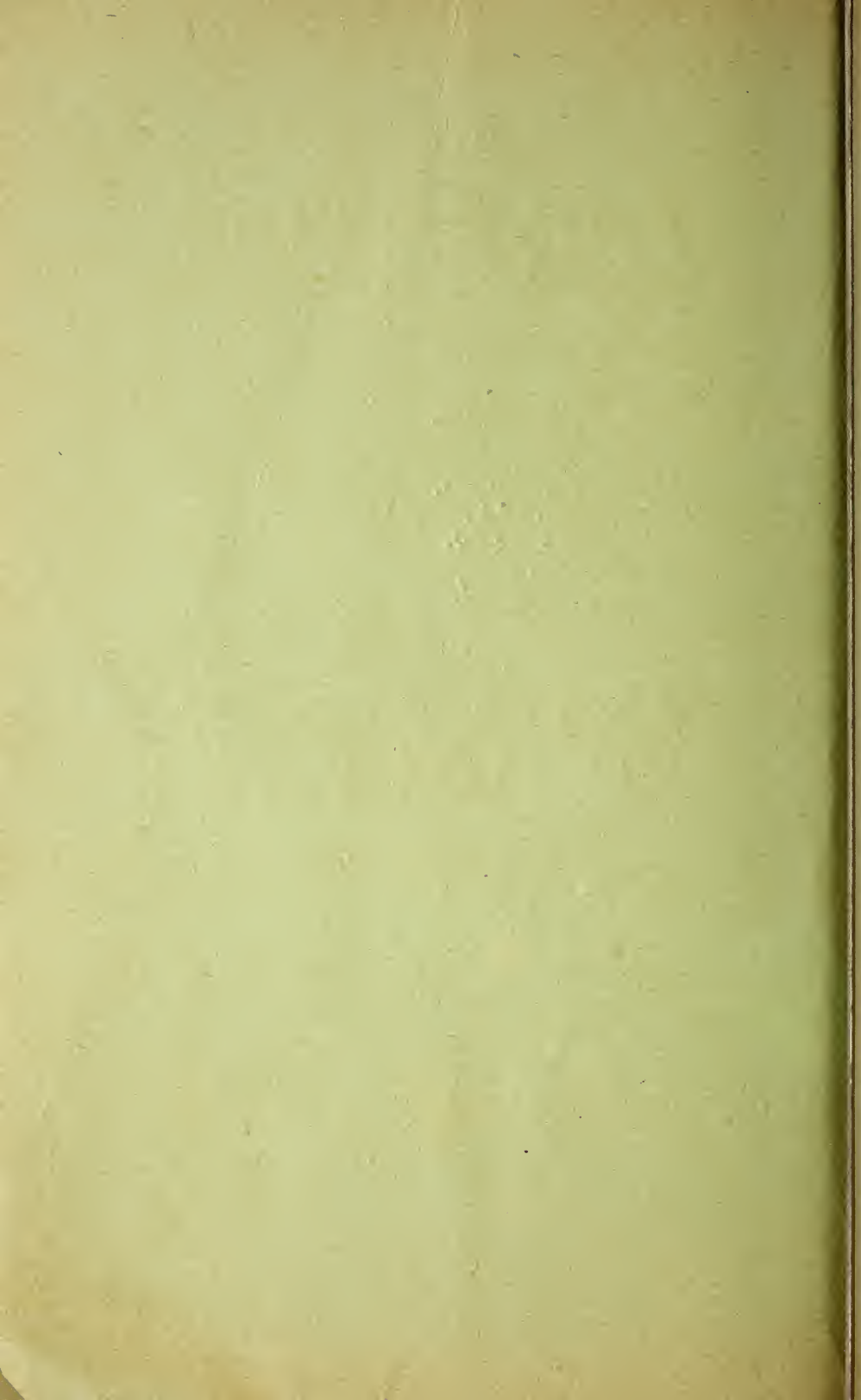
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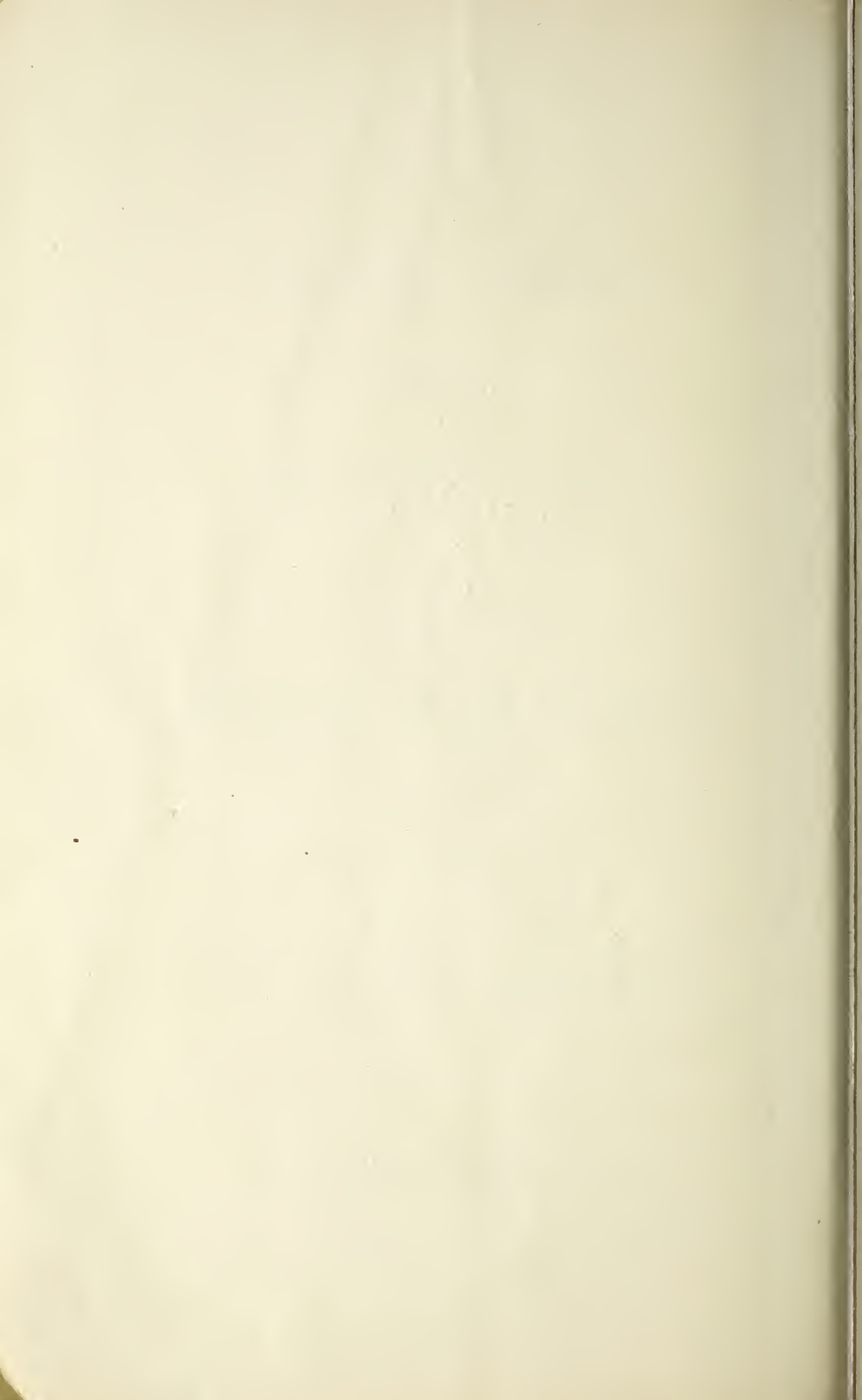
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
THORNTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1914

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1914:  
PRINTED IN THE PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT SHOP  
PLYMOUTH, N. H.





## INVENTORY.

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### Real and Personal Property April 1, 1913

147 polls,	\$ 14,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	258,470 00
206 horses,	26,065 00
27 oxen,	2,530 00
169 cows,	4,805 00
35 neat stock,	1,115 00
107 sheep,	439 00
4 hogs,	36 00
5 automobiles,	950 00
5 portable mills,	4,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	7,385 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	525 00
Stock in trade,	20,403 00
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	\$341,423 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$8,018 88
Rate per cent, \$2.35 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$3,000 00

# REPORT

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Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

## Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

Bounty on hedgehogs,	\$ 43 00
Forest fire bills,	42 32
State road money,	11,461 45
Maintenance state road,	504 47
Railroad tax,	441 89
Savings bank tax,	265 21
Literary fund,	77 97
Proportion of school fund,	442 80
Received from John F. Merrill, overdrawn state road account,	13 60
Received from W. D. Gillis, bear bounty returned,	5 00
Received from W. I. Lee, redemption money tax sale,	40 85
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	8,000 00
Received from John H. Steele, on note,	450 00
Received from Mrs. Luella Houston, on note,	500 00
Received from Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, school tuition from Campton,	6 00
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	\$22,294 56

## Expenditures.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$22,294 56
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# TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George W. Ripley, selectman, and money paid out,	.. 77 08
Frank L. Houston, selectman, and meals for selectmen,	60 65
Claude R. Chase, selectman, and meals for selectmen,	43 75
W. B. Emmons, town treasurer,	50 00
Mrs. George L. Merrill, truant officer and money paid out,	12 30
Mrs. Affie R. Merrill, member school board,	20 00
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, member of school board and money paid out,	25 70
Alfred Bowen, board of health, constable and janitor,	30 00
E. L. Smalley, board of health,	4 25
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk, school district clerk, and postage,	36 32
F. L. Hazeltine, selectman, and money paid out after Feb. 15, 1913,	9 80
Frank A. Barnard, supervisor,	4 50
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
A. C. Benton, police officer,	6 43
A. C. Benton, police services to county,	9 00
A. C. Benton, police officer 1912,	3 00
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	\$444 78

## MISCELLANEOUS.

John Thatcher, work on West Thornton bridge,	.. 10 00
Irving O. Sanborn, work on West Thornton bridge,	8 00

Willis J. Horner, self and team West Thornton bridge,	16 00
F. W. Connor, work on West Thornton bridge,	6 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for West Thornton bridge,	26 10
W. D. Veazey & Co., bridge plank for West Thornton bridge,	197 08
W. D. Veazey & Co., 827 feet hemlock dimension lumber for West Thornton bridge,	19 85
William H. Weeks, work on West Thornton bridge,	6 12
W. D. Veazey & Co., 2112 feet plank for Hubbard Brook bridge,	44 35
Alfred Bowen, board of health, money paid for visit of Dr. Garland, and medicine at West Thornton school,	6 07
Woodstock Lumber Co., logs delivered to Bert Avery for repairing Creek bridge at West Thornton station.	4 80
W. D. Veazey & Co., work on Connor's hill,	65 62
Cressey V. Ham, watering trough,	3 00
Mrs. Eliza White, lighting West Thornton bridge,	18 00
H. A. Cheney, medical services and returning births and deaths,	10 00
E. D. Burt, returning births and deaths past 12 years,	13 75
E. A. Chase, printing town reports 1912,	22 50
E. M. Avery, painting bridges,	26 80
E. M. Avery, snowing bridge 1912—1913,	9 75
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on town notes,	221 52

Frank Haynes, balance due highway	
account 1912,	11 16
Raymond Caldon, care of tramp,	2 00
Penniman Post, G. A. R., for Memorial day,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books and	
supplies,	113 41
Ginn & Co., school books,	5 40
Affie R. Merrill, school house repairs,	2 75
W. D. Veazey & Co., building material for	
school house,	8 82
A. W. Avery, repairing clock for school	
house,	2 50
Eliza White, snowing bridge and keeping	
tramps,	23 40
Daniel Downing, school house repairs,	
Lyford district,	13 70
New England Road Machine Co., second-hand	
corrugated road roll,	125 00
School district of Plymouth, tuition,	200 00
New Hampton Literary and Biblical	
Institution, tuition,	39 99
Ned M. Hackett, board of Emeline Clement,	106 00
George W. Ripley, board of Powell family,	156 43
George W. Ripley, time and money paid,	
account H. P. Mitchell,	6 88
George W. Ripley, work and supplies,	
repairing school house,	3 02
Bounty on 223 hedgehogs,	44 60
William Lyford, deputy warden, account	
forest fires,	47 80
Frank L. Houston, fire warden account	
forest fires,	186 56
Bert Avery, work with road machine,	87 87
Mrs. Lucy Colby, treasurer, Mad River	
cemetery association,	100 00

Mrs. Annie Fadden, school auditor 1912,	1 50
Mrs. John B. Richards, school auditor 1912,	1 50
W. D. Gillis, bounty on bear,	5 00
Truman A. Heath, work on Mad River school house,	15 00
H. L. Thurston, labor and supplies Mad River school house,	8 45
A. F. Burt & Co., supplies Thornton school district,	8 70
Addie Hughes Dow, pulp plaster Mad River school house,	3 90
W. D. Veazey & Co., bills paid for Mrs. S. H. Mann,	18 87
William Lyford, services moderator and board of health 1912,	6 00
F. W. Steele, work on highway 1912,	1 75
John H. Steele, work on highway 1912,	1 00
William Lyford, putting on Bagley Brook bridge,	32 75
B. F. Hannaford, in settlement of town notes No. 44 and 45,	1,500 10
Frank A. Barnard, trustee public library,	196 25
W. J. Randolph, register of deeds, land transfers 1912,	3 44
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine repairs,	8 50
Frank W. Steele, resident land sale,	146 48
Perley Merrill, bounty on bear,	5 00
Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	466 90
George E. Farrand, state tax,	664 00
Burleigh & Adams, legal advice,	9 00
John H. Steele, watering trough 1913,	3 00
Grafton County farm, board of Frank A. Bickner,	156 45
F. G. Smith, paint, wire and staples Thornton cemetery,	23 80



John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to W. P.	
Caldon for highway,	21 35
John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to	
Frank Haynes for highway,	101 71
John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to	
Geo. W. Fadden for highway,	51 42
John S. Renfrew, bounty on bear,	5 00
Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	5,000 00
W. B. Emmons, treasurer school district,	1,895 72
A. W. Avery, repairing school clock,	2 50
John F. Merrill, tools for highway,	60 60
B. F. Merrill, watering trough,	3 00
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	\$12,466 24

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Pemigewasset National Bank,	\$5,000 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1,500 10
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	\$6,500 10

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

Edna Willey,	\$ 18 80
Annie Willey,	18 80
Cyrus Hodgson,	530 45
Abbie Hodgson,	530 45
John H. Steele,	1,963 77
Luella Houston,	500 00
Pemigewasset National Bank,	5,145 83
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	\$8,708 10



## BOUNTY STATEMENT.

### Receipts.

Received from treasurer,	\$59 60
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### Expenditures.

Paid bounty on 223 hedgehogs at 20c.,	\$44 60
Paid bounty on 3 bears at \$5.00,	15 00
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	\$59 60
W. D. Gillis, bounty on bear returned,	\$5 00
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	\$54 60

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1914,	\$1,220 01
In John F. Merrill's hands, overdrawn state road account,	27 93
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	28 60
Due from state, bear bounty,	10 00
Due from state, forest fire account,	74 86
Due from county,	9 00
Land bought for taxes by town,	713 16
In collector's hands for 1909,	10 01
In collector's hands for 1910,	80 43
In collector's hands for 1911,	29 53
In collector's hands for 1912,	70 40
In collector's hands for 1913,	4,211 87
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	\$6,485 80

**Liabilities.**

Due on notes,	\$ 8,708 10
Due highway surveyor,	1 00
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	\$8,709 10
 Liabilities above assets,	 \$2,213 30
Increase of debt during the year,	\$1,609 33
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
Statement of school fund in Thornton,	\$1,312 50

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,  
FRANK L. HOUSTON,  
CLAUDE R. CHASE,

Selectmen of Thornton.

February 15, 1914.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 1,111 98
Received of Collector for 1912,	3,224 69
Received of collector for 1913,	3,807 01
Received of town clerk,	76 50
Received of selectmen,	22,294 56
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	\$30,514 74

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$29,294 73
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914,	1,220 01
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	\$30,514 74

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

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### Dr.

Cash received from town,	\$234 36
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### Cr.

Paid George Sawyer,	\$ 1 50
Henry Cheney,	5 00
Daniel Southmayd,	4 00
H. M. Fifield,	2 00
Elwood Elliott,	1 00
Stephen Biddle,	1 00
Harry Cross,	2 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	1 00
Irving Sanborn,	1 00
W. I. Lee,	3 80
Ben Southmayd,	3 00
Harry Dearborn,	1 00
Bert Miclon,	2 00
Herbert Caldon,	2 00
Ed Roblee,	2 00
George Harwood,	1 00
Henry Lyford,	2 00
B. J. Philbrick,	1 00
Lewis Chase,	1 00
Henry Morrill,	2 00
Lee McCoy,	1 00
Archie McCoy,	7 50
H. A. Broad,	50
E. L. Smalley,	50
Frank Clark,	2 00
F. L. Houston,	3 55

E. D. Colby,	1 10
N. B. Cook,	3 36
Ramsey Pettengill,	1 00
Thomas Smith,	1 00
Jake Uhlman,	1 00
W. J. Carr,	80
W. B. Holmes,	2 00
Scott Holmes,	1 00
E. Dole & Co.,	50
A. G. Simpson,	2 00
William Ripley,	2 00
George Ripley,	4 00
Frank Drake,	4 00
Alvin Pike,	8 00
William Lyford,	8 00
Joe Brown,	17 00
Fred Parker,	14 80
William McLeod,	1 25
William Whidden,	1 20
C. H. Willey,	1 00
Asa Dutton,	1 00
Jacob Avery,	1 00
W. F. Batchelder,	1 00
Allie Batchelder,	1 00
Willie Bacon,	1 00
F. C. Spokesfield,	2 00
E. K. Avery,	2 00
W. N. Moulton,	2 00
A. F. Downing,	2 00
Arthur Moore,	2 00
Ralph Avery,	2 00
Ellison Morrison,	2 00
L. F. Avery,	2 50
J. F. Bedell,	3 00

W. D. Veazey & Co.,

80 50

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\$234 36

FRANK L. HOUSTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### Receipts.

Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 96 39
Cash of town treasurer on library account,	196 25
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	\$292 64

### Expenditures.

1913.	
May 1, Dora Brown, for book,	\$ 1 00
Mary Lyford, for book,	1 60
27, W. C. Gibson, books,	66 80
1914.	
Feb. 15, Cash in bank to balance,	223 24
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	\$292 64
Received for fines,	\$2 09
Paid for cards, paste, posters and record books,	1 50
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Balance in library drawer,	59

There are over 1,000 bound books in the library at the present time, and there has been 618 taken out the present year. And in addition to the above there are 200 N. H. Reports and bound magazines. The Misses Dames gave the library 26 large bound volumes of the Century Magazine, and several other bound books, since the last library report.

F. A. BARNARD,  
MARY LYFORD,  
Library Trustees.



## MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD.

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HERBERT R. DOWNING, AGENT.

### Receipts.

1913.

June 25,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	\$67 23
July 16,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	32 08
Aug. 9,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	30 34
Aug. 19,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	15 75
Sept. 2,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	31 42
26,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	42 87
Oct. 23,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	49 86
Nov. 24,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	56 17
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		\$325 72

### Expenditures.

1913.

Apr. 28,	One man and team, one day,	\$ 3 50
May 3,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
9,	Two men and team, 1/2 day,	2 62
21,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
June 6,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
9,	One man and team, 1/2 day,	1 75
10,	One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
11,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
12,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
13,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
14,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
16,	One man and pair horses, 1 day,	4 50
17,	Two men and pair horses, 1/2 day,	3 12

	19, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	27, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
July	1, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	2, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	3, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	4, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	5, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	10, One man and pair horses 7 hours,	3 50
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	14, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	One cask lime,	1 35
	Getting lime from station,	50
	Freight on lime,	50
	Two brooms,	80
	21, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	23, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	Freight on road drag,	60
	24, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
Aug.	4, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	8, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	9, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	11, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	12, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	15, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	16, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	18, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	19, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	26, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50

	27, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	29, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
Sept.	8, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	12, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	13, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	17, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	18, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	19, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	22, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	24, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	29, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	30, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
Oct.	2, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	3, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	8, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	9, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	One man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	87
	10, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	11, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	15, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	16, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	17, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	18, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	20, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	21, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	22, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	24, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	29, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
Nov.	4, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	7, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	11, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	12, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75

13, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
14, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
15, One man and team, 1/2 day,	1 75
20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
21, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
22, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
31 loads gravel @ 5c.,	1 55
110 loads gravel @ 10c.,	11 00
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	\$325 72

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JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

Receipts.

Received for maintenance,	\$354 60
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Expenditures.

Emery Tobine, work,	\$ 12 60
Will Merrill, work,	22 60
Willis Horner, work,	10 80
John McKay, work,	16 60
Willis Merrill, work,	3 80
George Boyce, work,	10 80
Harry Worth, work,	10 80
John Lindstrum, work,	10 80
Clayton Cross, work,	7 20
Otis Knowles, work,	5 40
Claude Chase, work,	5 40
William Lyford, work,	9 00
A. D. Merrill, work,	8 75
Fred Connor, work,	12 00
Elmer Burleigh, work with team,	17 50
Nick Brown, work with team,	7 00

A. C. Benton, work with team,	4 50
A. D. Merrill, work with team,	15 50
B. P. Downing, work with team,	22 00
Bert Downing, work with team,	33 30
Daniel Downing, work with team,	22 05
Guy Downing, work with team,	13 70
John F. Merrill, superintendent,	60 25
Publishers Paper Co., for gravel,	2 70
Daniel Downing, for gravel,	20
Elmer Burleigh, for gravel,	10 35
John Merrill, work with team,	9 00
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	\$354 60

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

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JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received for construction work,	\$14,539 95
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### Expenditures.

Ned Hackett, work,	\$124 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber,	40 54
George McClelon, work,	27 80
Daniel Linch, work,	73 80
L. B. Jones, work,	27 80
Dexter Merrill, gravel,	7 30
Ames Plow Co., fixings for roll,	5 00
Louis Avery, work,	2 50
Daniel Bennett, work,	14 40
George Boyce, work,	195 90
Lyman Boyce, work,	476 25
Percy Still, work,	28 80
John Robie, work,	9 00
Rodney Tobine, work,	138 00
Edmund Avery, work,	14 40
John Emmons, posts and gravel,	39 35
James Sloan, work,	122 60
Charles Gilman, work,	21 60
Albert Avery, work,	49 80
Everett Downing, work and gravel,	406 20
Frank Reed, work,	1 80
Anthony Clement, work,	28 40
George Adams, work,	54 50
Ora Merrill, work,	55 80
Will Merrill, work,	232 80



Andrew Oleson, work,	1 80
Peter Williamson, work,	52 20
Willis Merrill, work,	54 00
Tom Fahey, work,	57 60
Loren Quimby, stone and work,	33 70
Rufus Cook, work, gravel and crossing land,	79 60
Otis Knowles, work,	206 20
Dana Fadden, work,	522 25
Harry Worth, work,	134 20
Orrin Downing, work,	109 90
Frank Cohig, work,	121 80
James Sharkey, work,	96 20
William Smith, work,	27 00
Frank Hazeltine, spikes, etc.,	11 75
Frank Smith,	65 54
Mary Emmons, rope, nails, etc.,	4 27
Elwood Elliott, work,	400 00
Louis Armor, work,	16 20
Fred Connor, work,	190 40
Alex Malady, work,	186 40
John Kefth, work,	31 60
William Boyce, work,	58 60
William Williams, work,	45 90
William Woods, work,	35 20
Ernest Downing, work,	73 20
George McDonald, work,	103 40
Patrick McKee, work,	35 60
Ed Camel, work,	35 60
Clayton Cross, work,	70 20
John Ellison, work,	42 00
William Ames, work,	109 00
Archie McCallum, work,	45 00
Carl Bowles, work,	27 00
Raymond Tobyne, work,	50 40
Frank Steele, work,	32 40



Ralph Steele, work,	26 60
W. D. Veazey, lumber, dynamite, etc.,	439 03
Chester Willey, work,	47 30
Vernie Avery, work,	28 80
George Onely, work,	26 10
Theodore Lavasour, work,	19 80
Charles Shores, work,	37 00
Augustus Berg, work,	53 20
John Sullivan, work,	77 40
John Lindsrtum, work,	56 80
Willis Horner, work,	144 80
Henry Fifield, work and gravel,	112 10
Alden Fifield, work,	9 80
Eliza White, posts,	3 40
Benjamin Merrill, work,	155 50
William Lyford, stone and work,	228 00
Claude Chase, work, clay and gravel,	282 10
Mike Jordon, work,	1 80
John Howard, work,	9 00
Nick Brown, work and posts,	808 13
Carl Johnson, work,	47 80
Timothy Williams, work,	29 80
Herbert Bowles, work,	23 40
Elmer Burleigh, work and gravel,	645 97
A. D. Merrill, work and gravel,	963 60
A. C. Moulton, work,	958 80
Freeman Merrill, work,	134 00
Cressy Ham, work, posts, etc.,	541 95
Will Downing, stone work,	6 00
Guy Downing, work,	469 70
A. C. Benton, work,	268 00
Bert Avery, work and gravel,	363 95
Ezra Downing, work and gravel,	366 20
John Hutchins, work,	39 10
Joseph Mack, work,	41 40

Daniel Downing, work and gravel,	680 23
B. P. Downing, work, gravel, cement, etc.,	404 09
John F. Merrill, work, freight charges, etc.,	696 92
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	\$14,512 02
Balance due town, overdrawn,	\$27 93
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	\$14,539 95

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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WILLIS P. CALDON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

### Receipts.

Cash before May 10, 1913,	\$29 93
Cash Dec. 11, 1913,	62 00
Cash Feb. 14, 1913,	5 76
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	\$97 69

### Expenditures.

O. M. Jones, labor and team,	\$18 45
Willis P. Caldon, labor and team,	48 98
Willis J. Horner, labor and team,	4 55
C. S. Horner, labor,	3 38
A. C. Benton, clay, for road,	70
Otis Knowles, labor,	2 75
Earl Caldon, labor,	16 55
R. H. Tobyne, labor,	1 75
Fred A. Merrill, labor,	70
Emery Tobyne, work,	88
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	\$98 69
Receipts,	\$97 69
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Balance due W. P. Caldon,	\$1 00

FRANK HAYNES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Receipts.

1913.

Apr. 26, Cash,	\$16 25
May 10, Cash,	3 50
24, Cash,	45 00
Nov. 29, Cash,	23 95
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	\$88 70

Expenditures.

Frank Haynes, labor and team before May 10,	
1913, breaking road,	\$ 3 75
Working on bridge and repairing hoghway,	4 00
John S. Renfrew, for plank,	8 50
After May 10, 1913:	
Frank Haynes, work and teams,	69 50
John Renfrew, for plank,	2 95
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	\$88 70

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GEORGE W. FADDEN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$9 35
Sept. 18, Cash,	33 99
1914.	
Feb. 14, Cash,	58 20
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	\$101 54

**Expenditures.**

Labor before May 10, 1913,	\$ 9 35
27½ days work,	48 12
4½ days work of team,	7 87
Sharpening drills,	75
4 days team and man,	14 00
Stringers for bridge,	21 45
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	\$101 54

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**WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

**Receipts.**

1913..

Apr. 19, Cash,	\$40 00
May 10, Cash,	23 94
Aug. 8, Cash,	15 00
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	\$78 94

**Expenditures.**

Rufus Cook, labor,	\$ 5 26
John F. Merrill, labor,	3 50
Alvin D. Pike, labor,	6 00
William Lyford, labor,	28 16
H. R. Downing, labor,	18 50
D. W. Downing, labor,	5 75
R. H. Tobyne, labor,	1 75
Cressey V. Ham, labor,	10 02
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	\$78 94

BERT AVERY, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Receipts.

1913.

Apr. 15, Cash,	\$ 11 72
May 10, Cash,	12 90
June 11, Cash,	52 68
July 25, Cash,	8 21

1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	17 98
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	\$103 49

Expenditures.

Bert Avery, labor,	\$ 33 75
L. N. Brown, labor,	3 50
Everett Downing, labor,	7 88
F. L. Hazeltine, labor,	7 00
Jesse Avery, labor,	88
R. D. Steele, labor,	3 50
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	8 75
Carl Bowles, labor,	5 25
Orrin Downing, labor,	88
I. J. Corrigan, labor,	50
Jesse Peaslee, labor,	3 05
Arthur H. Fellows, labor,	1 75
Ezra Downing, labor,	2 18
Before May 10, 1913,	24 62
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	\$103 49

B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Receipts.

1913.	
May 10, Cash,	\$ 30 70
1914.	
Feb. 14, Cash,	89 13
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	\$119 83

Expenditures.

Before May 10, 1913:	
B. F. Merrill, labor,	\$ 18 80
Lyman Boyce, labor,	8 40
George Boyce, labor,	3 50
After May 10, 1913:	
B. F. Merrill, labor,	69 13
B. F. Merrill, board of road machine crew three days,	7 00
J. H. Smith, labor,	7 75
Harry Worth, labor,	5 25
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	\$119 83

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E. D. COLBY, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Receipts.

May 10, Cash,	\$ 12 37
June 25, Cash,	75 00
Oct. 20, Cash,	15 00
Feb. 13, Cash,	1 40
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	\$103 77



Expenditures.

Paid for labor before May 10, 1913,	\$ 12 37
William J. Carr, labor,	7 87
Frank L. Houston, labor,	18 00
A. F. Burt & Co., for tile,	3 92
George Sawyer, labor,	1 75
Merritt Tyrell, labor,	7 87
B. F. Smith, labor,	1 75
Truman Heath, labor,	87
Frank L. Houston, labor,	2 62
A. Volm, labor,	6 12
W. I. Lee, labor,	2 63
Charles Elliott, labor,	3 50
Elwood Elliott, labor,	1 75
C. M. Biddle, labor,	5 50
E. D. Colby, labor,	27 25
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	\$103 77

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GEORGE SAWYER, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Receipts.

May 10, Cash,	\$18 47
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Expenditures.

Before May 10, 1913, for labor,	\$18 47
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JOSEPH LAPOINTE, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Receipts.

1913.	
June 13, Cash,	\$ 65 00

Oct. 16, Cash,	33 00
1914.	
Feb. 13, Cash,	34 75
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	\$132 75

**Expenditures.**

W. H. Washburn, labor,	\$ 21 87
Fred Dolloff, labor,	88
Charles Elliott ,labor,	88
David McLeod, labor,	88
Silas A. Moore, labor,	12 25
Joseph Lapointe, labor with team,	95 99
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	\$132 75

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**FRED DOLLOFF, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$10 67
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**Expenditures.**

Labor to May 10, 1913,	\$10 67
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**H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

1913.

June 13, Cash,	\$ 75 00
Oct. 4, Cash,	46 86

1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	\$5 60
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	\$127 46

Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor and teams,	\$ 43 75
Charles Elliott, labor and teams,	26 49
George Orris, labor,	8 75
Samuel Wallace, labor,	3 50
E. L. Smalley, labor,	18 72
F. L. Houston, labor,	1 75
Truman Heath, labor,	10 50
Fred Dolloff, labor,	7 00
William Dolloff, labor,	7 00
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	\$127 46

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L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Receipts.

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$ 38 47
July 8, Cash,	135 00

1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	6 71
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	\$180 18

Expenditures.

Labor, before May 10, 1913,	\$ 38 47
L. W. Bradley, labor and teams,	46 00
J. T. Bradley, labor,	13 12
L. E. Holmes, labor,	13 29

Clarence Hart, labor,	14 51
Albert Rollins, labor,	14 87
Harry Rollins, labor,	12 25
Lee Hoffman, labor,	5 75
Walter Hoffman, labor,	17 47
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	4 45
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	\$180 18

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen Treasurer, Library Trustees, and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

FRANK L. HAZELTINE, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth 1913.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c									
Jan 1	Evelyn Juliet	F	Living	1	John Merrill	Roxie Duncklee	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Chicago Ill		
Feb 13			"	5	Frank H Haynes	Eloise Mae McLeod	"	"	"	Pittsburg	Manchester		
Mar 17		M	"	2	Leon M Brown	Dora C Brown	"	"	"	Thornton	Ellsworth		
Apr 30		"	"	12	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	W Thornton	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Cleveland N S		
May 21	Stanley Melvin	"	"	3	George C Adams	Bessie M Willey	"	Thornton	Farming	Ryegate Can	Thornton		
May 28		"	"	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian S Ball	"	"	"	Cabot Vt	Laurensburg Vt		
June 27	Charles Frederick	"	"	1	Raymond Elliott	Nettie Connor	"	"	Laborer	Thornton	West Thornton		
July 8		"	"	6	Geo S Sawyer	Emma G Clark	"	"	Farming	Campton	P E Island		
Sept 8	Edward Corrigan	"	"	6	Irving Corrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	"	Mill hand	Lancaster	Saratoga N Y		
Sept 13		"	"	3	Walter H Downing	Sadie R Avery	"	"	Gen laborer	Campton	Ellsworth		
" 23	Earl	F	S B	1	Earl Keifer	Opal V Bralier	"	Johnstown Pa	"	Johnstown Pa	Johnstown Pa		
" 23		"	"	"	Ben Boyce	Annie Knowles	"	Thornton	Laborer	Lincoln	Plymouth		
Nov 6		M	"	11	Walter H Jordan	Cora B Packard	"	"	S engineer	Plainfield	Pompanoosuc Vt		

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date—1913	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 4	N Woodstock	Lawrence G Shores	Strafford Vt	22	W	Farmer	Thornton	Charles C Shores	Ellsworth	Farmer	1	Rev Edwin B Stiles North Woodstock
		Pearl V Durgin	West Thornton	22	"	Housework	Thornton	Emma Patee Enos Venott	Thornton Kings County NB	Housewife	1	
July 12	Woodstock	Sidney G Boyce	West Thornton	28	"	Carpenter	Lincoln	George Boyce Alberta Russell	Lincoln	Farmer	1	Rev Edwin B Stiles North Woodstock
		Annie B Knowles	West Thornton	18	"	Housework	Plymouth	Otis Knowles Lucy Evans	Thornton Gore Plymouth	Housewife	1	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date—1913	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar or widowed	Father				Mother
7 Feb	John Thornton Frye	4	10	26	Cambridge Mass	M	W	Retired	Sanbornton	Nova Scotia	Simeon C Frye	Mary T MacRae	Pul tuberculosis	
15 Apr	Simeon D Fadden	75	11	25	Thornton	"	"		Newport Vt	Ellsworth	Joseph Fadden	Rebecca —	Pneumonia	
8 May	Maltais Worri	80	8	23	Plymouth	"	"		Portteon N S	Johnstown Pa	George Dutton	Ida Avery	Fractured skull	
Sept 12	Arthur Dutton	7	6	17	Fortteon N S	"	"	Carpenter	Johnstown Pa	Plymouth	James Moody	Opal Brallier	Meningitis	
" 23	Henry Allen Moody	69	6	17	Thornton	"	"		Lincoln	Pompanoosuc	Earl Keifer	Annie Knowles	Arteris sclerosis	
" 23	Earl Keifer	69	6	17	"	F	"		Planfield	Cleavland N S	Walter H Jordan	Cora B Packard	Still born	
Nov 9	Winston W Fifield	6	6	10	"	M	"		Woodstock		Henry H Fifield	Cedena V Dorey	"	
						"	"						"	Marasmus

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.



# **SCHOOL REPORT**



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Received of selectmen, \$1,895 72

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders, \$1,895 72

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

T. B. Child, cleaning school building No. 2,	\$ 2 00
F. W. Steele, 1 cord wood, 1912 bill,	6 00
G. W. Fadden, 11½ cords wood, 1912 bill,	7 50
J. F. Merrill, wood and kindlings, 1912 bill,	6 50
Pearl Durgin, cleaning school house No. 1,	2 00
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning school house No. 5,	3 00
J. H. LeRoy, teaching school 2 weeks, 41½ days,	26 36
J. H. Avery, conveyance of teacher to district No. 9, in 1912,	1 00
H. E. MacNamar, teaching and janitor work,	55 00
N. W. Brown, wood and kindlings,	5 50
Betsey Hart, cleaning school house No. 12,	1 50
C. M. Conroy, teaching 29 weeks,	174 00
I. F. Hazeltine, money paid out,	4 88
C. H. Pettengill, conveyance of teacher to and from station,	2 00
A. Vollm, cleaning w. c.,	1 00
Charles Elliott, board 21 weeks, transportation of children, teacher conveyance to and from station 4 times,	151 00

W. D. Veazey & Co., 2½ cords wood,	10 62
Bertha L. Chase, teaching and janitor work,	75 60
Mrs. John Merrill, board of teacher,	36 00
T. B. Child, work at No. 2,	2 00
H. R. Downing, board, hauling and sawing wood,	41 00
Riley Adams, building fires and sawing wood,	3 25
Olive E. Parker, teaching and janitor work,	10 10
Emily E. Cook, teaching,	58 80
T. B. Child, janitor 12 weeks,	6 00
Oscar Durgin, board, transporting children to Center school and conveyance to station,	58 00
Mrs. Frank Steele, transporting children to Center school, fall term,	25 20
Mae Pickett, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching and janitor work,	102 00
Lillian French, teaching and janitor work,	176 00
Olive E. Parker, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
Affie R. Merrill, board, transportation of children, teacher conveyance from station, and sundries,	97 12
I. F. Hazeltine, board 8 weeks and money paid out,	25 71
G. W. Fadden, wood,	3 25
Mary McCloud, janitor work,	5 50
Mrs. Arthur Brown, board,	30 00
Frances Durgin, board, cleaning w. c., and conveyance to and from station,	37 25
William Lyford, board, cleaning school house, and wood,	40 00
Emmons & Co., wood,	5 20
Affie R. Merrill, wood, conveyance to station, postage, and telephone calls,	4 71
I. F. Hazeltine, sundries,	2 30

Elwood Elliott, kindlings,	1 00
Clifford Fifield, janitor,	4 80
Veazey & Frye, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching 11 weeks and janitor work,	93 50
Marjorie Howard, teaching and sweeping school house,	42 55
B. F. Merrill, transporting teacher, children and wood,	61 50
Mrs. Laura Downing, board 8 weeks,	24 00
Sylvester Carter, wood,	6 18
Affie R. Merrill, board, telephoning, broom and postage,	35 63
I. F. Hazeltine, money paid out,	8 07
Edith L. West, teaching,	51 60
T. B. Child, janitor,	4 50
F. L. Houston, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, delivered and housed,	13 75
Affie R. Merrill, board, transporting teacher, pupils, and conveyance to station,	72 29
Isa M. Brown, teaching one pupil 9 weeks, @ \$1.50 per week,	13 50
Excelsior mill, kindlings,	75
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	\$1,898 47

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 15, 1915.

Money required by law,	\$577 50
Money required for text books and pupils' supplies,	\$125 00
Money required for High Schools and Academy tuition,	\$200 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund,	\$77 97
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	\$100 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	\$675 00

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1914.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, excepting for orders No. 6, 24, 51, and 61, for which there will, I presume, be vouchers presented town meeting day.

FRANK A. BARNARD, Auditor.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Mae Pickett. Perfect attendance, Cora M. Ripley, Faustina Ripley, Lester O. Knowles, Charles R. McCloud and Carl W. Ripley.

Second term taught by Bertha L. Chase. Perfect attendance, Riley E. Adams, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton, Lawrence W. Steele, Josie M. Fadden, Isabel L. Horner, Helen Powell, Bernice Jones and Faustina B. Ripley.

Third term taught by Marjorie Howard. Perfect attendance, Bernice Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by J. H. LeRoy and C. M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Esther Broad and Frank Ezra Broad.

Second term taught by C. M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Frank Little, Esther Broad, Mary McLeod and Louise Vollm.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Esther Broad, Isabel Sawyer, Roy Sawyer, David Rogers and Maxwell Gillis.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Lillian M. French. Perfect attendance, Hollis Downing, Lucetta Pike, John Pike and Clayton Ham.

Second term taught by same teacher. Perfect attendance, John Pike and Lucetta Pike.

Third term taught by the same teacher.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Olive E. Parker. Perfect attendance, Elizabeth Cassella, Vinna Hazeltine, John



Cassella, Clifford Fifield, Stanley G. Fifield, Frank L. Merrill, Smith Merrill and Norton White.

Second term taught by Olive Parker and Emily E. Cook. Perfect attendance, Lora Merrill, Mildred Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown and Everette Moyer.

Third term taught by Edith West. Perfect attendance, John Cassella, Lizzie Cassella, Everette Moyer, Lora Merrill and Elmer Worth.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term taught by Hope MacNamara. Perfect attendance, Roland Brown and Iva Brown.

The children from this district were transferred to district No. 1, for the second and third terms.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term taught by Isa M. Brown. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

Second term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

Third term, one pupil attended school at Woodstock and one child was given private instruction by Isa M. Brown.

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The schools, taken as a whole, have had a successful year. For the most part experienced teachers have been obtained, who have done faithful work.

As the number of school weeks have been lengthened, the children are better able to do the work of pupils in the same grade in other towns. The schools have been in session thirty-two weeks.

Under the new appointment, this town is required by law to raise for schools \$577.50 in addition to \$671.50, to make a total of \$1,249.00. Last year state aid was received of \$150.80 for average attendance.

As oft repeated, the stimulus given to children and teachers by frequent visits from parents and friends cannot be sufficiently appreciated.

We desire to thank all persons who have helped to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. HAZELTINE,  
AFFIE R. MERRILL,  
WALTER I. LEE,

School Board.











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